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Hospital Co-ordinator

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# WORKERS RAKE IT IN AT COUNCIL

## Record numbers earning £1,000 a week

THE number of top-earning council staff has rocketed by 500 per cent to nearly 200 workers in the last five years.

Figures released this week show 196 Medway council employees enjoyed a salary of at least £50,000 in 2006/07 – draining £11.8 million from council coffers collectively.

The £11.8 million is up from just £2.5m in 2001/02, when 39 workers took home a minimum of £50,000.

The figures were released by local government pressure group Taxpayer's Alliance, which looked at

### EXCLUSIVE

BY SIMON ROBINSON

the top pay packets at each local authority in England.

TPA chief executive Matthew Elliot slammed the astronomical increase in high-earning employees and pointed at a steady increase in council tax during the same period.

He said: "With council tax doubling in the past decade it's extremely disappointing that town halls have chosen to hire a new class of middle man-

agers, many of whom are being paid more than MPs."

Council spokesman Stephen Hannington defended the rise in high-earners, saying: "The £50,000 is an absolute cut-off and there are inevitably people close to that in 2001/02 whose annual cost of living increases will have tripped them over the threshold by 2006/07."

"It should be no surprise that staff and salaries numbers will have increased."

"Medway council reduced management posts in the two reorganisations of April 2001 and 2005."



## SCOOBY'S DOING WELL

This cute dog lost a staggering four inches off her waistline after joining the PDSA Pet Fit Club.

Scooby, who was previously a life-threatening 81 per cent overweight due to her passion for junk food, was the second best slimmer in the country after completing the doggy diet.

She narrowly missed taking the fit club crown – being pipped to the post by a dog in Scotland.

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# More men needed for our schools

■ BY JON COATES

A LACK of male role models in schools has prompted a drive to encourage young men into education.

The campaign has been set up after figures showed three quarters of new teachers starting work in schools across the county are women.

Last year 492 of the 671 newly qualified teachers (73 per cent) who took up posts at primary and secondary schools across Kent were female.

This is seen as a result of being a teacher – and particularly a primary school teacher – no longer being seen as a manly profession.

Medway council press officer Stephen Hannington said the authority was working towards addressing the gender imbalance.

Mr Hannington said: "A teacher is a role model and so it's important for children to have male role models in education and not just female."

"This could be especially argued in recent time with the rise of one-parent families."

"The council intends to work with agencies like the Training and Development Agency for Schools and partners such as Canterbury Christchurch University to encourage more men into primary school teaching."

"However, there are no set targets." Director of education for the Diocese of Canterbury Rupert Bristow said he was concerned about the lack of men choosing to enter the teaching profession.

He said: "The statistics are worrying, but not surprising in an era of relatively full employment and when the vocation to teach may be offset by the added pressures and perceived vulnerability of being a teacher today."

"I would encourage both men and women with the calling and enthusiasm to teach to persevere in their



**DO THE MATH:** More men are needed to join the teaching profession as role models for pupils

vocation, as we need a good mix of gifts and role models in all our schools."

Last week the TDA launched a national campaign to recruit more than 36,000 teachers.

Canterbury Christchurch University also announced it had submitted a bid for funding to run Men Into Primary taster sessions.

Medway council's recruitment team said if this request was successful they would consider working in partnership with the university.

A spokesman said taster sessions would probably be held in Medway in the autumn.

Graduates entering the teaching profession can now expect a salary of more than £20,000, rising to £34,000.

They are also entitled to £5,000 if they choose a 'priority subject', such as maths or science. Tax-free bursaries of up to £9,000 are being offered to those studying for a teaching qualification.

## yourmedway NEWS IN BRIEF

### Man arrested after laptop is stolen

HAVE-a-go heroes chased a thief who swiped a laptop from a woman.

The thief grabbed the portable computer in the George Vaults café in Rochester High Street at 1.20pm on January 28.

Staff and fellow customers gave chase into the grounds of Rochester Cathedral.

Emergency response officer PC Paul Billings arrested a man, who has been charged with theft.

### Fast-food restaurant held up by robber

AN ARMED robber held up a McDonald's restaurant this week and escaped with hundreds of pounds.

The thief stormed into the Chatham High Street branch last Wednesday at 10.15am, threatening staff and demanding money from the till.

The robbery came five days after two armed men held up the McDonald's branch in Strood, but police are not linking the incidents.

A man has been arrested in connection with the latest crime.

### Young kickers invited to rugby taster event

WOULD-be Jonny Wilkinson's can test their kicking and tackling prowess at a free rugby taster session.

The sporting event will be held by Medway Under-Nines rugby team at Priestfields, Rochester, on Sunday February 10 from 10am to noon.

The session will be run by qualified coaches and will involve training alongside the squad. Anyone interested in attending should bring suitable clothing and footwear. Call Trevor Jefferies on 07793 196525.

### Pupils challenge MPs to skipping contest

LEADING politicians were set to go head-to-head with youngsters today in a mass skip-off.

Education Secretary Ed Balls and Gillingham's Paul Clark were among MPs taking on pupils from All Faiths' Children's Community School in Strood at the Commons this morning.

The challenge has been organised by former boxer and Skip2Bfit pioneer John McCormack, who said: "The event will highlight skipping as a sport that can be adopted in schools."

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# Bishop under new threat from Islam

## Cops increase security for Dr Nazir-Ali

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE Bishop of Rochester has received death threats after slamming Islamic extremism in Britain.

Security has been stepped up around the Rt Rev Dr Michael Nazir-Ali and his family following warnings he would "not live long" and would be "sorted out" if he continued to criticise Muslims.

The terrifying threats came in response to his remarks that parts of the country had become "no-go" areas for non-Muslims.

Speaking earlier this week Dr Nazir-Ali said: "The irony is that I had similar threats when I was a bishop in Pakistan, but I never thought I would have them here."

Police are investigating the threatening phone calls made to his home and have installed an emergency line from his home to officers.

CCTV cameras around the building have also been improved.

The bishop's chaplain Canon Tony Smith said more messages of support had been received following Dr Nazir-Ali's comments in The Sunday Telegraph article than those disagreeing with him.



**RELIGIOUS DIVIDE:** The Rt Rev Dr Michael Nazir-Ali has upset some Muslims with his comments about 'no go' areas

He said of a meeting planned with Muslim leaders, who have expressed serious concerns over the remarks: "We hope it will lead to better understanding and enable us to move forward together."

"It is an attempt by both sides to try and build bridges between the communities."

The threats were made in response to Dr Nazir-Ali's opinion piece published by the national newspaper in January.

He wrote: "There has been a worldwide resurgence of the ideology of Islamic extremism."

"One of the results of this has been to further alienate the young from the nation in which they were growing up and also to turn already

separate communities into 'no-go' areas where adherence to this ideology has become a mark of acceptability."

Anwar Khan, from the Kent Muslim Welfare Association, based in Canterbury Street, Gillingham, said he was "baffled" by the Bishop's comments and challenged him to name the no-go areas.

He said: "I personally think it was an irresponsible thing to do. It is going to have an impact and it gives an impression of the Muslim community that we are fighting against."

"It will do damage on the streets. Some people might come and throw stones at a mosque."

## Power plant row hotting up

CAMPAIGNERS claim a Government energy strategy collapsed in just six minutes following an exchange of emails between ministers and an energy firm.

Greenpeace claims the emails show E.ON was dictating terms of approval for a controversial new coal-fired power plant it wants to build at Kingsnorth and rubbish a new technology which the Government was previously keen to push.

The plan was to build the UK's first coal-fired power plant for 20 years as a test bed for the new but untried carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology.

The technology had been criticised by Greenpeace, which said it will emit as much carbon dioxide as the 30 least polluting nations in the world combined.

But Greenpeace says an email from E.ON – written two weeks ago and obtained under the Freedom of Information Act – demanded the Government radically alter conditions attached to building the power station – and, admitting the CCS technology would not work, demanded to be allowed to build a conventional plant.

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Take a tour around the new police serious crime centre

## But there are fewer high paid bosses

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"In 2001, seven directorates and an assistant chief executive were reduced to five without an assistant chief executive."

"In 2005, there was a further reduction to a four-directorate model with associated reductions in assistant directors and service managers."

"We can be quite positive that there are fewer senior management posts at Medway council now than there were when it was formed back in 1998."

"The nature of inflationary increases and the arbitrary cut-off presented by the £50,000 will inevitably present a distortion of these facts."

Kent County Council came second highest in the list of local authorities spending the most on highly paid staff. The council employs 713 people on £50,000 or above, at a combined cost of nearly £45m.

## New high-tech centre to fight serious crime

A STATE-of-the-art serious crime centre has been set up in the heart of Medway.

The dedicated suite, set in the former Chatham police station building in The Brook, has been put in place to provide specialist officers with the means to investigate murders, kidnaps and serious rapes across north Kent.

The new incident room houses a team of 30 detectives and back-room staff, two dedicated serious crime rooms and a video briefing area.

The £180,000 refit was funded by the Kent Police Authority and takes the number of specialist centres across the county to three.

KPA chair Ann Barnes said: "I'm really pleased the incident room is now fully functional."

"I believe having a third incident room means we now have the right

facilities for a force the size of Kent.

"Kent police is now ideally situated across the county and gaps have been filled."

"I really do think this is a great addition and will bring numerous benefits to council taxpayers."

Assistant Chief Constable Allyn Thomas said: "This third incident room means the police has a greater capacity for dealing with incidents across the whole of Kent and Medway."

"We can now respond to serious crime in the north of the county in a more efficient way."

"In addition we can also support the other two incident rooms in the east and centre of Kent."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Kind glazier firm gave centre a better outlook

A KIND-hearted firm stepped in to fix a Gillingham community centre after a spate of vandalism.

Workers from Whitstable Glaziers fitted 15 new windows for free at the Parkwood Estate Hall, following an appeal by Invicta FM.

Both users of the community centre – the 22nd Gillingham Scouts Group and Parkwood Judo Club – had been unable to finance the repair work, relying on donations just to survive.

For the Vodafone Community Challenge listeners nominated a deserving project the radio station could champion.

## Put yourself on the right course at college open day

MID-Kent College will open up its doors to prospective students next month so they can find out more about courses and view its facilities.

The Horsted Centre in Chatham will hold its open day on March 6, Oakwood Park in Maidstone will follow on March 10, with the City Way Centre in Rochester open day on March 12, all from 5.30pm to 8pm.

For more details visit [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk).

## Semi-conscious man pulled from the river

A MAN was hauled out of the River Medway on Monday morning after being spotted waist deep in water.

The man, who was said to be in a semi-conscious state, was pulled out of the muddy water near Rochester Bridge at 7am.

He was taken to hospital, where he regained full consciousness. His condition was described as "not life-threatening".

Thames Coastguards, Kent Fire and Rescue Service and police officers were called to the Strood-bound carriageway of the bridge by a concerned passer-by.

## Cops clampdown on kids who booze in the streets

CRATES of beer, cider and vodka have been seized from underage children.

Officers confiscated more than 50 cans and 20 bottles from youngsters drinking in public places.

The booze was taken during patrols of Medway's streets and parks as part of Medway council's safer communities team's work to make the area safer.

The alcohol has now been disposed of and the bottles and cans have been recycled.

# Back our campaign and beat the bugs

## Clean hands will save lives

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

DIRTY hands are one of the biggest risks to health inside our hospitals. Today we are helping the NHS launch its campaign for our county. We want going to hospital without first washing your hands to be as unacceptable as drinking and driving.

The campaign follows the devastating outbreaks of the killer bug Clostridium difficile in West Kent, which the health watchdog blamed for the deaths of at least 90 patients.

So, this newspaper – along with all of KOS Media's Your local series, and our sister papers Kent on Sunday and the Saturday Observer – has pledged to back this major new campaign to promote hand hygiene in hospitals and healthcare centres.

KOS Media will work in partnership with our hard-working nurses, doctors and healthcare workers in the NHS across Kent in the fight against superbugs.

Such are the risks associated with not washing your hands, paramedics calling at people's own homes have changed their procedures and encourage family members accompanying them to wash their hands first.

Camilla Moore, the hospital co-ordinator at Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust (PCT), said:

"Reducing infection for vulnerable people is high on our list of priorities, but it doesn't matter how clean we keep our treatment areas if people don't join us in taking responsibility to stay clean and keep healthy."

"It's all about keeping our hands clean. So we all need to use the gels provided or wash our hands with soap and water before coming into contact with people who are unwell, elderly or very young."

Gary Turley, a paramedic for the South East Coast NHS Ambulance Trust, explained there is bacteria present in all of us, which



**SCRUB UP:** Simple hygiene will help prevent the spread of potentially fatal superbugs such as Clostridium difficile

is normal and healthy but can become dangerous when our immune systems are low through ill health.

He said: "Our ambulance crews are able to prevent further spread of infection through deep cleaning and using the latest professional methods."

"However, the vast majority of ill or vulnerable people are transported independently by relatives, friends or work colleagues, many of whom wouldn't even give a thought to washing their hands before helping them."

Mr Turley added: "In everyday life we should all strive to be hygienic in our homes and places of work, most especially when we have vulnerable people around us. Hand hygiene is vital and washing your hands with liquid soap and water is the most effective method. Hand-cleaning gel is a good alternative."

Everyone visiting or supporting a sick relative either in hospital, a residential home or their own home must clean their hands before they come into contact with them, he urged.

Managing director of KOS Media, Paul Stannard, said: "We are delighted to be working with the local NHS to raise awareness of the importance of hand hygiene."

"As a local media company we think it's our responsibility to support our local health service."

"If this campaign helps reduce the incidents of killer infections, then it will have been a worthwhile exercise."

"We all have to be reminded of our responsibilities sometimes."



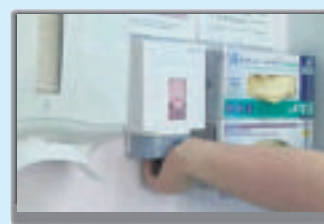
Posters, leaflets, articles, radio interviews and film clips will be spreading the campaign's message throughout the year and throughout the county.

Radio station Invicta FM has agreed to help KOS Media push the hand hygiene point.

Sarah Andrews, director of nursing at the Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT, said: "I made a commitment when I was appointed to this post last March to reduce the spread of healthcare-acquired infections drastically in our area, and that's exactly what this campaign aims to do – I am delighted that KOS Media is working with us to help achieve this."

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**DIET DOG:** Scooby lost 5.3lbs in a PDSA Pet Fit Club and claimed second prize in the nationwide slimming contest

# Scooby's Snacks are in the past

PORTLY pooch Scooby claimed second prize in a nationwide slimming contest after losing more than 5lbs on a 100-day doggy diet.

The 13-year-old mutt lost four inches from her waist after owner Jennifer Thompson cut back on the Scooby Snacks – such as chicken curry, Thai food, fish and chips, pizzas, Sunday lunches and ice cream.

Jennifer, 61, of Gillingham, said the PDSA Pet Fit Club diet was a huge success.

She said: "Scooby really enjoys her new diet and as for exercise, she just can't wait to go for a run in the park."

"I really can't get over the change in her and am delighted I took the plunge and enrolled her on the diet."

"She's like a completely different dog and I've no doubt that losing all of this weight has extended her lifespan."

"It's also been a real learning curve for me and I now have a much better understanding of what she should and shouldn't eat."

Scooby was placed on the crash diet after tipping the scales at more than 35.3lbs – making her a massive 81 per cent overweight.

Jennifer said Scooby's sweet tooth and

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

keen sense of smell were partly to blame for her rapid weight gain, saying: "Scooby does adore her food. She can smell a dropped chip miles away and will sniff it out within seconds."

The rescue pup's battle with a life-threatening illness also saw her lavished with tasty treats.

Jennifer said: "She had a rough start to life and we compensated for that by indulging her with her favourite foods."

"We have spoilt her over the years and are the first to admit that, but things are now very different."

The overall winner of the competition was ten-year-old Labrador Oscar, from Hamilton in Scotland, who shed a whopping 22lbs and lost five inches from his waist.

The annual slimming competition is designed to provide owners with the information they need to help their pets lose weight.

PDSA senior veterinary surgeon Elaine Pendlebury said: "Our pet obesity statistics are very worrying. PDSA has seen a steady rise in pet obesity and related health problems over the past five years."

## yourmedway NEWS IN BRIEF

### Specialist status is at the art of girls' school

WALDESLADE Girls' School will branch out into the arts and humanities after being granted specialist status.

The secondary school, in Bradfields Avenue, Chatham, will focus on the subjects from the start of the next academic year in September.

Headteacher Pamela Conibeer said she was delighted to receive the status, saying: "I'm very pleased with the outcome of what was a rigorous assessment process."

"This recognised the particular strengths the school has in English, religious studies and the creative and performing arts, which are its chosen target-setting subjects."

Chatham and Aylesford MP Jonathan Shaw said: "Having specialist status is an excellent achievement which will give the school the benefits other such schools have gained, including support from their sponsors, strong leadership and a clear sense of mission, backed by challenging targets and partnership with other schools."

For specialist status schools must raise £50,000 in private sector sponsorship, increase provision and encourage take-up in their specialist subjects.

### Man's rubbish getaway failed to deceive police

A MAN tried to evade the clutches of pursuing police officers by diving into a rubbish bin.

The man ran away from police after being spotted acting suspiciously near a cash machine in Strood, Kent.

Police were called to the scene by CCTV operatives and chased the man through the high street. The desperate man tried to hide in the dustbin, but was soon hauled out and arrested.

Two other men sitting in a car parked nearby were also arrested.

### Anti-social behaviour falls thanks to CCTV

A STATE-of-the-art CCTV network has helped give a community centre a new lease of life.

The all-seeing cameras have seen instances of anti-social behaviour at the Hook Meadow complex plummet.

The CCTV system was introduced as part of a £128,000 cash injection into the Walderslade centre, which also funded new fencing and a ball court.

Community services councillor Howard Doe said the fall in crime had already had a knock-on effect, with bookings shooting up.

He said: "The ball court means young people have somewhere to go."

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## Fairytale audition for 250 youngsters

HUNDREDS of eager youngsters descended on Chatham's Brook Theatre to audition for a role in Easter's production of Beauty and the Beast.

The 250 hopefuls, aged from just seven upwards, showed off their singing, dancing and acting in front of a panel of judges, vying for a top part in the stage version of the classic fairytale.

The open audition was held by Kent-based theatrical group Evolution Productions. The pantomime will run from Sunday, April 6 to Sunday April 13.

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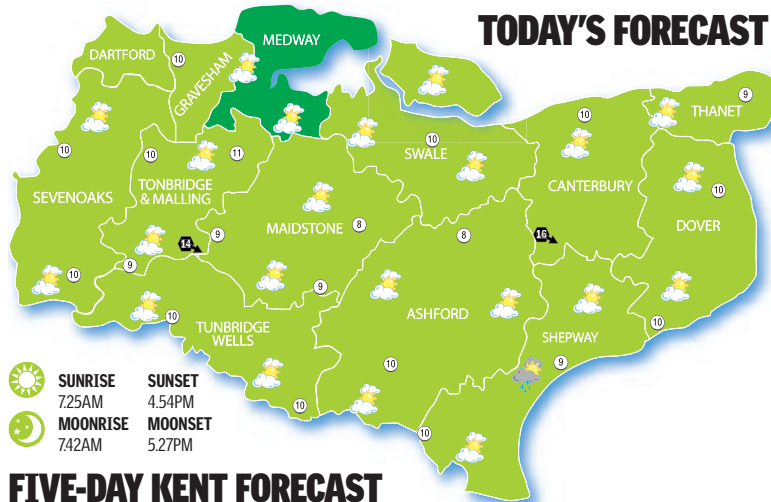
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Canterbury	9°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	9°C	Maidstone	10°C	12°C	12°C	13°C	11°C
Chatham	10°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	9°C	Ramsgate	9°C	11°C	12°C	11°C	9°C
Dartford	10°C	12°C	12°C	13°C	12°C	Rochester	10°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	9°C
Dover	9°C	10°C	10°C	10°C	7°C	Sevenoaks	8°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	8°C
Faversham	10°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	9°C	Sittingbourne	10°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	9°C
Folkestone	9°C	10°C	10°C	10°C	7°C	Tonbridge	10°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	9°C
Gillingham	10°C	11°C	10°C	10°C	9°C	Tun Wells	10°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	9°C

## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	1:07pm	5.8m
	Sunday	1:44pm	6.0m
Dover	Saturday	11:13am	6.3m
	Sunday	11:48am	6.5m
Dungeness	Saturday	11:16am	7.3m
	Sunday	11:51am	7.5m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:43am	4.8m
	Sunday	12:18pm	5.0m
Sheerness	Saturday	12:57pm	5.6m
	Sunday	1:34pm	5.7m
Whitstable	Saturday	1:04pm	5.2m
	Sunday	1:41pm	5.2m

## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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## NEWS IN BRIEF



MCDONALD'S: CCTV footage of two armed robbers

## Police hunt fast food chain armed robbers

CCTV footage of armed robbers storming into a fast food restaurant wielding an axe and a sledgehammer has been released by police this week.

The two balaclava-clad men smashed their way into the McDonald's store in Commercial Road, Strood, between 12.30am and 12.50am on Friday, January 25 and ordered terrified staff to open the safe.

It is thought the thieves made off with more than £2,000 in cash. No-one was injured.

PC Paul Heavens said: "This appears to be a meticulous, well planned crime which lasted a matter of minutes. I would like to ask people to study the CCTV image and get in contact with us if they have any information."

The suspects are both described as white, 6ft tall and of stocky build. They both wore balaclavas, hooded tops and white latex gloves.

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### NIGEL FARAGE



**Q** Can you tell us a little about your role as the party leader?

**A** I'm the leader of UKIP in the UK, which I've been doing since September 2006 and I'm the leader of the UKIP MEPs in Brussels and joint leader of the independent and democracy group in the European Parliament – so I've got a lot of hats! Whichever way you look at it I have a big job to do across the water. My job here is really to be the public face of and frontman for the party. I have to work with the media, one of the single most important things I do and I have a huge number of speaking engagements which take me all over the country. I do a lot of travelling and spend a lot of hours on the road. I sometimes spend more time on the road than some people do in a standard week at work. I'm a reluctant leader; it was never something I set out to do but I'm here now and I'm doing my best. I believe in our policies strongly and fight hard for the cause.

**Q** Did you always want to go into politics?

**A** No, I never planned on it really. I wanted to be in business to try and make money but I found myself driven on by the belief that what we have been signed up to by our politicians just simply wasn't in our interests.

**Q** Before UKIP came into existence how did you vote?

**A** I voted Conservative but classed myself more as a supporter of Margaret Thatcher than a supporter of the party.

I agreed with her policies on redressing the balance with the trade union leaders, cutting taxes and her ideals to make Britain a great place to work in and a great place to invest in.

Margaret Thatcher made the country a good place to do business in but it was under her successor John Major that I lost faith in the party.

I was appalled and embarrassed by him and I railed against the country joining the ERM and signing up for the Maastricht Treaty.

It was at that point I promised never to vote for them again.

When UKIP was founded in 1993 I got involved at the start.

It seemed like the best way and perhaps the only way to get politicians to take notice of us was to take votes away from them.

**Q** Who votes for UKIP?

**A** Well obviously those who believe in what we do and the issues we tackle.

Of course we are always looking to expand and I believe that our biggest potential voters are those who do not vote at all, those people who are utterly hacked off by the lack of choice offered by the two main parties – and there are millions of them.

**Q** The party is famously Euro-sceptic but aren't you in danger of being seen as a one issue party?

**A** That was a problem for us but we have 17 policy groups up and running currently and have expanded our policies on many issues.

I'm very proud to say that we're the only party in British politics that believes in selective education, which is obviously a very big issue here in Kent.

We believe that it works and totally support the Kent Test. My son goes to a grammar school and I had a public school education.

I don't regret it or try to excuse it and while I admit I was lucky I appreciate the fact I had a good education.

We have recently completed our work on tax policy and we're the only party that believes the tax burden needs to be cut.

If you look at our policies on our website you will also see one core and consistent theme, we want less government and want to see a huge evolution of power down from Westminster to local level.

**Q** How do you escape the cut and thrust of politics?

**A** I have four children so that keeps me fairly busy as you can imagine, and I used to play golf, but no longer get enough time so had to give it up. I am also a sea fishing fanatic. I can often be found beach-casting off of Dungeness beach, where I spent a lot of time over Christmas and the New Year.

**Q&A** Nigel Farage, the leader of the United Kingdom Independence Party and Member of European Parliament for the South East took the time to talk to **Tom Betts** about the issues important to him.

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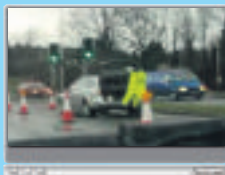




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**Tracing your family tree** is not as easy as people think. A little tuition and guidance from the experts can be a huge help.



**Soon all teens under 16** will be eligible for free bus travel under a KCC scheme. Keith Ferrin explains how it works.

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

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Picture: LAUREN MUMFORD

**PASSING OUT PARADE:** The newest members of Kent police celebrated completing their training course at a ceremony at Kent Police Training College on Friday

# Our rookie cops earn their stripes

BY LAUREN MUMFORD

NEWLY-qualified police officers were formally welcomed into the Kent force at a passing out parade on Friday after completing two hard years of training.

The 34 men and women were joined by proud friends and family as they officially came to the end of their training programme and embarked on their new role as members of the county's police.

The passing out ceremony, held at the Kent Police Training College in Maidstone, saw the team of young officers officially pass

their gruelling 44-week training course.

Ann Barnes, chair of Kent Police Authority, said: "I am delighted to be here and I would like to add my congratulations to those of you who are passing out.

"The authority is delighted to see new officers joining the force. The students have had to work really hard to achieve their certificates and gain policing skills.

"Kent police is a high performing force with a long and proud 151-year history, its future is in their hands and they are vital to its future success."

During the recruits' training they were taught and guided through subjects such as law and officer safety, and combined university study with police station placements to develop their skills.

The men and women spent six weeks working on marching and drills for their passing out parade, practising two to three days a week on top of finishing their studies.

Assistant Chief Constable Dave Ainsworth said: "These formal ceremonies rightly recognise the immense achievement of each and every student officer at the end of a very demanding programme and at the launchpad of their careers.

"I never fail to be impressed by the range of talents and personalities Kent police attracts and their determination to serve the public. Is our future safe in their hands? I think so."

Until March 2009 and will work with experienced police officers until then to learn how to be put their training into practice.



**NEWSHOUND:** Jamie McGinnes receives his award from former BBC radio presenter Barbara Sturgeon

## KoS reporter scoops top journalism award

KENT on Sunday journalist Jamie McGinnes has been named Kent's Best Newspaper or Online Journalist of the Year at the 20th Shepherd Neame Kent Journalist of the Year Awards.

He impressed judges by breaking a story on the cost of foreign prisoners in Kent's jails several months before the national press.

This year's awards attracted a record 120 entries and were judged by a panel including Kim Fletcher, former editorial director of the Telegraph Group and chairman of the National Training Council for Journalists and Tim Luckhurst, professor of journalism at the University of Kent and a former editor of The Scotsman.

McGinnes, 30, said: "I'm very pleased to have been given this award. This is further recognition of how far Kent on Sunday has come in the six years since it was established.

"The paper was again named the best free paper in Britain last year and our recent launch of midweek titles and websites will only strengthen our position and enhance our reputation."

Tributes were paid during the event, which was at the Shepherd Neame brewery, Faversham, to the late Lord Deedes, who died last year.

The Kent Journalist of the Year was Colin Campbell, of BBC South East Today.



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# An alternative Botox: try yoga

BY LAUREN MUMFORD

WOMEN wanting to look younger without undergoing painful and costly cosmetic surgery are being urged to try a new form of facial tightening and neck strengthening yoga.

Facial yoga is the latest craze to hit our shores after sweeping through America find-

ing favour with celebrities including Madonna and Zoe Ball, is now being taught in Kent by yoga teacher Jennifer Bentley.

This form of yoga is based on specific exercises which improve the tone and strength of the skin, face and neck, and it claimed results can be seen after just a few weeks.

Experts say this relaxing form of exercise can save the pain and cost of cosmetic surgery, while making practitioners feel healthy and younger.

Qualified British Wheel of Yoga teacher Miss Bentley said: "Facial yoga is a bit different and it really enhances yoga."

"Every exercise in other forms of yoga is always about the neck down. Here we concentrate on the face, it's your window to the world, it's what people see first and create their first impressions on."

"It gets rid of lines and gives you a more youthful appearance. You would have never experienced anything like it in your life."

Miss Bentley, who has 15 years of experience, teaches classes to men, women and children of all abilities at Beechen Hall in Walderslade Woods, on the border of Maidstone and Medway.

As well as facial yoga, she specialises in building strength and tone, weight loss, overcoming stress and anxiety, and works with children on relaxation techniques to help improve their behaviour and attention problems.

Miss Bentley, 37, also teaches yoga to business men and women to help improve posture, and aches and pains caused by sitting in an office all day.

She runs special weekend retreats in Kent and across the South East, and for those people who fancy toning those muscles in the relaxing sunshine, retreats are also available in Spain.

"These enable you to take quality time out from rushing around. People get to relax, do yoga to peaceful music around candles and go for walks, it really enhances your well being," Miss Bentley added.

Diana Hawes, 44, from Rainham, has been doing yoga for five years after being advised to take it up by her midwife when she suffered from back problems during pregnancy.

"I was diagnosed with spondylosis of the lower spine by a back specialist and I wanted to do something about the pain, but didn't want to take ibuprofen forever. I couldn't lay down on my back without being in a lot of pain."

"Over the years the pain has gone down and I am so much more supple. I put this all down to yoga."

"You stretch all the muscles in your body, you wouldn't believe how many muscles you have actually got."

"Jen taught me so much about posture and how you hold your breath. It makes you aware of what you're doing to yourself."

"Yoga energises you, balances you."

"It is the best thing in my life, it has changed my outlook on everything. I have been rejuvenated."

Yoga originated in India 5,000 years ago and offers a calming approach to getting in touch with your mind, body and spirit.

As well as being a great way to get fit it has



**MATERIAL GIRL:** Madonna at 49 is said to be a big fan of facial yoga

also been known to help relieve symptoms of medical conditions. The British Wheel of Yoga has been running for 40 years and is the largest yoga organisation in the country.

It promotes classes, workshops and events for its members and the public.

It also offers a range of courses for members to gain professional qualifications, including foundation courses, teacher training diplomas and post training modules.

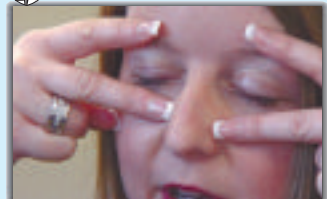
It is recognised by the Central Council for Physical Recreation and Sport England as the national governing body for the exercise form in Great Britain.

For more information on the different forms of yoga and courses call Jennifer Bentley on 07947636576 or you can email [jennifer\\_bentley@talk21.com](mailto:jennifer_bentley@talk21.com).

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# Sisters unite in Race for Life



**UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE:** You can join thousands of women in this year's massive fundraising event to help fight cancer

## Event hopes to raise £50m

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

WOMEN have been urged to dust off their trainers and jump into their jogging bottoms to take part in the UK's largest women-only fundraising event.

Ladies of all ages are wanted to limber up and enrol in this year's Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK so it can continue with its lifesaving work.

There will be eight charity races in Kent – including one in Medway, two in Maidstone and one in Paddock Wood.

Area event manager Natasha Etienne said: "We hope this is an invitation women can't refuse. At Race for Life there are thousands of women of all ages and abilities, shapes and sizes who will motivate and inspire each other to complete the 5km course."

### Preventing

"Many simply walk round, chatting and having fun, but all share and enjoy the incredible sisterhood and spirit on the day."

"Last year's event in Medway had an unforgettable atmosphere and we raised an incredible £103,000."

"This year we are hoping that 2,000 women will sign-up to take part in the Gillingham event, helping us to raise a target of £161,000."

Women who want to take part can walk, jog or run the 5km course around Capstone



Farm Country Park on Sunday June 1, starting at 11am.

This will be the third year there has been a Race For Life event in Medway.

There will also be a Race for Life events in Maidstone on Sunday, May 18 or Sunday, June 8, and in Paddock Wood on Wednesday, May 21, starting at 7pm.

The other four races in Kent will be in Folkestone on Sunday, June 15, in Thanet on Sunday, June 22, in Ashford on Sunday, June 29 and in Herne Bay on Sunday, July 6, all starting at 11am.

Last year 665,000 women took part in events nationwide and raised £40 million pounds for Cancer Research UK.

The money raised supports the work of scientists, doctors and nurses in finding new ways of preventing, diagnosing and treating the deadly disease.

This year there are 262 events taking place across the UK this year and it is hoped 750,000 women will take part to raise £50m.

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in Medway...

## For once, Jamie Oliver's henpecking did the job

IT was interesting to read that sales of free-range chickens, ahem, have taken off in parts of the county after Jamie Oliver's and Hugh Fernley-Whittingstall's best television efforts to persuade us to turn our backs on the battery hen industry.

It seems that at that new-fangled Quex Barn place up at, Quex Park, in Birchington, the better-treated bird has been selling rather well.

Here, at last, was some news that warmed the cockles of my old heart.

To know that at least some of our number, a few members of our fine upstanding community when made aware of a bit of suffering had decided to change their shopping habits was a good thing to hear.

Now, I've never taken a celebrity's advice in my life and, barring this instance, I certainly don't intend to start now but I'll hold my

hands up and admit that here is one blogger who has also made the switch and taken the point on board.

Admittedly I haven't been along to the farm shops yet, but the supermarket has been the beneficiary of a few extra shiny pound coins of my hard-earned paypacket after I decided to "go free range" and ignore the two-for-a-fiver standard bird in Tesco the other day.

It's true that for some low-income families this may not be a realistic option and that meeting the week's budget has to take precedence for a lot of those who have a harder financial time than others, but what is many of our excuse?

To consign an animal to these shocking conditions for the duration of its days makes you wonder just how low we can sink as human beings.

The sad fact is that the practice may well be modified and made "less worse" but the practice of caging hens will most likely never be eradicated.

From the eggs that are used to make your mayonnaise to those used in so many cakes

the vast majority come from the battery bird which is a sad fact.

However, just that little nugget of info from Quex does indicate a glimmer of hope and perhaps us Brits can be persuaded after all.

Maybe, just maybe, with a bit of lecturing from the likes of Mr Oliver we will change our ways for the better and vote with our wallets.

Personally I can't say that I've noticed much of a difference in taste since I became an eco-warrior but knowing that what I had just stuffed down my throat hadn't been wiggling about in its own muck in a humid, near daylight-free barn for 35 days of what is a miserably short life, certainly made the wife's chicken chasseur slip down that bit easier.

I'd have to be forced at gun point to go back on my ways, and for once in my life I really do mean that.

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# How will you say it on Valentine's Day?

IF you're hoping that the man in your life will set your heart a flutter with a well chosen gift, well now is the time to start dropping hints to point him in the right direction.

Hempstead Valley retailers have confirmed that the majority of men make last minute panic purchases for Valentine's Day.

Traditionalists will adore a beautiful bouquet from M&S or Sainsbury's. At your M&S say it with flowers – a single red rose costs £4.99 and a dozen red roses start from £9.99.

Make your

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loved one smile and contribute to community projects in Kenya with Sainsbury's Fairtrade roses.

From glamorous lingerie to sparkling delights, M&S has some top gift ideas for her in its Valentine's shop located by the entrance to their food hall.

Indulge the one you love with a Valentine's gift from Thorntons. From personalised plaques to giant chocolate hearts, they've got everything you need to spoil your sweet-toothed Valentine. Thorntons' 'I love you' truffle cups, not only taste

**TREAT:** Thorntons' chocolates, left, Candy Bouquet, centre, and far right, heart pendant from H Samuels



choice of romantic get-aways. Whether it's a week-end away to Paris (from £189 per person) or a night away in a top London hotel including a mid-week theatre show from £69 per person.

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How many Valentine's cards will you be sending out this year? Clinton Cards, Birthdays, Card Fair, WH Smith, M&S and Sainsbury's all stock a selection of cards and prices start from a pocket-money friendly price of only 99p. Who can forget the amazing feeling and the mystery created on receiving an anonymous Valentine's card from a secret admirer?

Diamonds are a girl's best friend and at Ernest Jones they have selected heart jewellery at exceptional prices. 9ct, half carat diamond pendant was £350 now £200.

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## TALK TIME

### DARREN LAWS

The Walderslade-based author talks about his new book and the merits of multi-millionaire J K Rowling



**Tell me a little about Turtle Island and lead character Georgina O'Neil**

Turtle Island is a fictitious island I set in Missouri. I wanted to create an island that was an idyllic escape, a refuge if you like, where people gravitate to escape from the hustle of city life. I wanted to explore how life in that environment would be unsettled by an interloper, a killer in their midst. Georgina O'Neil, my main protagonist, is not an invulnerable hero. She makes mistakes, she is a loner who finds it difficult to make friends or trust people, but she is very bright and recognises a glass ceiling that is topping her from progressing within the FBI. Her main lovers are running and whisky, gosh this is starting to sound like me in a dress, so I'd better stop.

**How difficult do you find writing and what tips would you give to a would-be author?**

Fortunately I am one of the lucky ones. Writing is a part of my life. I am a night-time novelist and spend the day working as a public relations manager for one of Kent's leading full marketing communications agencies, Zest, based in Lords Wood. So I am always writing something, be it for a client or another chapter in the next novel. As far as tips, I would say be passionate about everything you write. Make sure you research and review everything and most importantly, write. It is amazing how many people want to write but do not apply themselves daily to the task. I like it to be a marathon runner. You have to put the training in everyday to be good at it. The brain is a muscle that needs constant training.

**J K Rowling. Discuss.**

She has been responsible for introducing many children and adults alike to the wonderful world of reading. Her influence on encouraging literacy in this country should be applauded. I hope her future works continue to influence people to go to bookstores and find a world to escape to that doesn't need pictures, but are equally movies of the mind.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Tory to join Republican Party on campaign trail

Councillor gets ringside seat at presidential primaries



### Council taxes for no services

So Medway council is charging carers £75 for a bus pass? (Yourmedway 23/01/08)

The deputy council leader Alan Jarrett says the government is to blame because of underfunding. This is just passing the buck. If they managed their finances properly they would not have to make this charge.

The government wasn't elected to run the council, the councillors were. If the council spent our council tax on what they were elected for, and that is the community and not their personal projects, there would be enough money for the passes.

Why does this council blame someone else for their mistakes? Don't they realise that any money given by the government to council is still our money, taxpayers' money?

If this council can't do its job properly then perhaps they had better move on and let someone else who can, do the job.

The council makes millions of pounds in parking charges and fines, so why don't they take the



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money from there?

Every year they cut the services and then put up council tax. Eventually we will be paying

high council tax for no services at all.

Peter Nassan, from Chatham by letter

### MP Bob's comic turn for cancer charity

A MAVERICK Labour MP is to become a comedian for an evening in aid of charity. Medway MP Bob Marshall-Andrews QC will take to the stage at the 10th annual Macmillan Cancer Support Parliamentary Palace of Varieties. He will perform a comic monologue in front of an audience of peers, friends, family and the media. It is hoped he will raise £100,000. It takes place at The InterContinental London Park Lane on February 7.

### Stop this Dartford daylight robbery

Something needs to be done about the Dartford Crossing.

The other day I was in a queue that was ten miles long. I can hear you say "well, if there is an accident you must expect this". Yes, if there is then I do, but the queue was not caused by an accident.

It was caused by the employees of Dick Turpin, sorry the toll booth attendants, collecting tolls from the already overtaxed motorist because the government welched on its promise made in the Dartford Thurrock Crossing Act 1988, when the existing debt was handed to the private sector.

The tolls were set by the Department of Transport for a period of 20 years from July 1998 but could be ended as soon as the debt was repaid. In March 2002 it was. Why can't we all get organised? Let us raise a petition telling the government that as from a certain date we will no longer pay to use the crossing.

If the toll is not scrapped let us all stick together and as we arrive at the crossing refuse to be robbed anymore. In a couple of hours or less the whole of the M25 and all turnings off of it would be grid-locked.

Russell McKinion, by email

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## Give pubs a choice about smoking

With reference to the report concerning the smoking ban in pubs (Wednesday, January 23 issue)

Clive Smith, landlord of the Fleur De Lis in Gillingham, is quite right when he says pubs should be given a choice as to whether to allow smoking.

In fact, the Labour party's 2005 election manifesto stated, "We will ensure all restaurants will be smoke free, all pubs and bars serving food will be smoke free, and other pubs and bars will be free to choose whether to allow smoking or to be smoke free".

The law as now upheld makes a mockery of liberty and denies our historic sense of tolerance and Britishness, and should be amended.

John Hill, a non-smoker, from Strood  
by letter

## Wind won't give us the power we need

I write in reply to Steve Dawe's letter in last week's paper.

Mr Dawe should check his "standard textbook" carefully. Our annual kilowatts per hour (KWH) of energy could be produced by a myriad of wind machines, but not when wanted.

They cannot meet our maximum demand for power around 6pm, after dark, from December through to February.

To illustrate, a domestic turbine, 1.25KW, annual load factor 30 per cent, would produce 3,300KWH of

energy per annum, the domestic average.

But your microwave would only work when winds were 12.5 m/sec, 30 mph, your 2KW kettle, never. Look for 30mph on Ceefax 404.

The electricity supply industry maintains a generation margin, anticipating extreme weather, unusual demand growth, the actuarial probability of plant failure.

What about wind failure, as in last month when Britain was influenced by an anticyclone? For a fortnight, a nationwide network of wind machines could barely produce a peak time 5MW for every 100MW installed, 1MW on two days.

British Wind Energy Association (BWEA.com) answers, "electricity continues, supplied by gas or nuclear".

But traditional plant is subject to hazards, windy or not. We need the same traditional generation margin, or face blackouts. How many windmills to replace Kingsnorth's 2,000 MW?

Alan Searle attended a renewable energy conference in Bonn, expecting enthusiasts.

"It was full of marketing people, finance-houses, lobbyists on a subsidy hunt for government money," he said.

Germany gives guaranteed return on capital for ten years, regardless of the market. And like Denmark and the UK, can import nuclear power from France.

Today, nuclear power stations are building or planned by 26 nations around the world, nations whose businesses will be competing with ours.

If space did not preclude, I could explain the drawbacks of other attractive sounding schemes. It boils down to this: renewables cannot do the job. Please do the arithmetic.

Bill Hyde, DFH, C. Eng, FIET, from Offham, by email

PS: I would be happy to meet Steve Dawe, or to email him, or receive his emails if he wishes.

## Feed your man's healthy appetite

Instead of waiting for your partner to take you out to dinner this Valentine's Day, why not support The Prostate Cancer Charity's campaign to treat the men you love.

In honour of this special day, the charity is calling on partners to spoil their men by cooking a romantic prostate-friendly meal using ideas from a specially designed Men-U-Love recipe pack.

With help from myself and other top chefs including Gordon Ramsay, Nigella Lawson, Mark Sargeant and Delia Smith, The Prostate Cancer Charity has created a recipe pack to treat the man you love while still looking after his health.

Whilst the way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, research suggests that a healthy, balanced diet may also be the way to reduce his risk of prostate cancer.

So, this Valentine's Day, why not treat the man you love and help him to reduce his risk of being one of the 35,000 men who are diagnosed with prostate cancer in the UK every year?

Men-U-Love recipe packs are available at a suggested donation of £3. To order your copy please call The Prostate Cancer Charity on 020 8222 7650 or visit <http://www.prostate-cancer.org.uk>.

Nick Nairn, on behalf of  
The Prostate Cancer Charity  
by email

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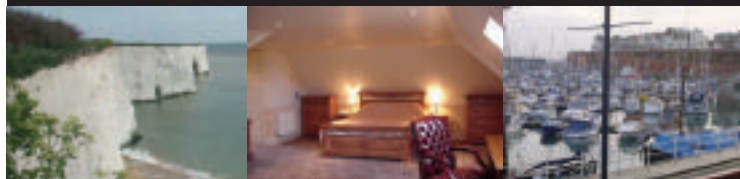
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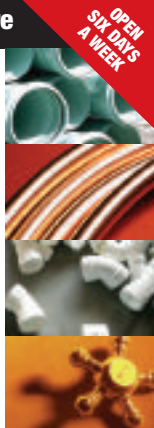
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NEVER FORGET: Musical charts the progress of five Manchester lads trying to form a Take That tribute band, featuring all the old favourite songs

# Musical will relight fire

## Show Take That fans won't want to miss

RELIVE the magical early career of Take That as the smash hit musical *Never Forget* kicks off a national tour.

After playing to more than 100,000 people in five major cities last summer, the show is now launching a national tour at the Churchill Theatre. The spectacular production features amazing special effects – such as a moving curtain of rain and a 10ft high wall of fire – as it charts the progress of five Manchester lads trying to form a Take That tribute band. Ash, Jake, Adrian, Jose and Dirty Harry embark on an incredible musical journey, during which they discover that trying to be someone else can help you to find yourself. Featuring all the boy band's favourite hits, such as *Relight My Fire*, *Pray and Back For Good*, this will be an unmissable treat for both Take That fans and lovers of good musicals. Footage from *Never Forget* can be viewed on our website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

The real-life band began life in the spring of 1999. Manchester was at the hub of an indie music revolution, but manager Nigel Martin-Smith thought the charts were lacking something.

He assembled a group of good-looking young men to bring back great teen pop and live entertainment – club circuit veteran Gary Barlow, 19, vehicle painter, DJ and model Howard Donald, 21, and Jason Orange, a 19-



### NEVER FORGET

Friday, February 22 to Saturday, March 1  
Churchill Theatre, Bromley



Williams rebelled against the group in 1995 and then left, Take That produced just one more album before splitting the following year. The news made national headlines and the Samaritans even set up a helpline for distraught fans.

For the next eight years, the former bandmates struggled to forge solo careers, with only Williams striking gold. But a self-produced documentary in 2004 was followed by a greatest hits album and, spurred on by overwhelming public interest, a 19-date reunion tour – without Williams.

The gigs sold out in just over an hour and the new album, *Beautiful World*, had sold 1.3million copies by the end of last year. Take That has made a triumphant comeback and this new show is a fantastic chance to experience the magic.

Tickets for *Never Forget* are priced from £26 and are available from the box office on 0870 060 6620.

year-old painter and decorator who was also a talented dancer. He added former child model Mark Owen and body popper Rob Williams, both 16, and Take That was born.

The first couple of years were not hugely successful, their efforts to break into the market relying on guesswork. But a 1992 cover version of Taveres' hit *It Only Takes A Minute* reached number seven in the charts. It was followed by the Barlow-penned *A Million Love Songs*, *I Found Heaven* and *Could It Be Magic*. Take That had arrived.

Over the next three years the band became an international sensation, shifting more than 25 million records and becoming the biggest selling UK act since the Beatles. But when

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There will be more traditional entertainment outside in the high street from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

WELCOME the Year of the Rat in true Oriental style with a number of exciting events in Medway.

The Chinese New Year celebrations will begin on Saturday with Kong He Fat Choy. There will be music, dancing and a colourful spectacle to enjoy from noon to 1.30pm in Military

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Entertainment will be provided by the Medway Lion Dance Team, Foshan Lion Dance Team and Dance Alley Dancers, while the Dragon and Lion Drum Team will keep the rhythm with an impressive display of percussion.

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SENSATIONAL vocalist Ruby Turner will be making a welcome return to Dartford.

Her first performance at the Mick Jagger Centre in 2006 was a triumph and fans will be keen to see her in action again. Turner became known as one of the UK's finest soul singers after joining Culture Club in the 1980s. Her hits include I'd Rather Go Blind and Stay With Me, Baby, while her songs have been recorded by Lulu and Maxie Priest.

This acclaimed performer has appeared on stage, television and film, and has sung with Brian Ferry and Mick Jagger. She frequently performs with Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, her stunning voice

## RUBY TURNER

Friday, February 8  
The Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford

adding magic to the musical experience.

Turner was born in Jamaica but moved to Birmingham at the age of nine. She joined Culture Club at the height of the band's fame and was offered a solo recording deal soon afterwards. As well as being an outstanding singer, she is also an accomplished songwriter and actor, having appeared in London productions and a number of TV dramas.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £17/£15. To book call 01322 291100.



## DONN BARCOTT QUARTET

Tuesday, February 12  
Central Theatre, Chatham

A LOCAL jazz legend takes to the stage when the Donn Barcott Quartet performs at Medway Jazz Celler.

Barcott formed his first band more than 50 years ago and has built a reputation as one of the greatest swingers in Kent. His quartet is made up by Tony Dee on guitar and vocals, Charlie Swan on keys and singer Dick Gunner. On Tuesday, they will be joined by clarinet and alto sax player Alan Boorman, making this fantastic five an unmissable treat for jazz fans.

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ences since 1954. Presented in true showbiz style, his quartet celebrates the ever-green jazz standards and classics. Set lists have included music by the likes of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Glenn Miller and

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EXPLORE the memory blankets of Medway-based artist Wendy Daws at the Rochester Art Gallery and Craft Case.

The exhibition runs until March 24. Daws will be there creating new work from 11am to 4pm on Thursdays, Fridays and most Saturdays. For details or to book group visits call 01634 338319 or email [arts@medway.gov.uk](mailto:arts@medway.gov.uk).

### Live organ music at the community centre

ENJOY an evening of live organ music at Parkwood Community Centre in Rainham on Monday.

Medway Organ Club presents Janet Dowsett playing the Yamaha El 900, starting at 7pm. Tickets cost £3 and everyone is welcome to enjoy the concert.

To find out more about the evening or the club call 01474 812466 or visit the club's website at [www.organsax.co.uk/clubs/medway.html](http://www.organsax.co.uk/clubs/medway.html).

### Don't panic, everyone can go to indie night

BLACK & White Music Promotions presents another night of fantastic music in Gillingham next Wednesday.

Medway indie pop band Panic Plan will be opening the night at Beacon Court Tavern in Canterbury Street, followed by indie funk three-piece D-FiNITIVE. The headline act will be The Gallants.

Doors open at 8pm and the music starts at 8.45pm. Tickets cost £5 on the door or £3.50 if booked in advance at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com). For details call 07828 488136 or visit [www.myspace.com/blackandwhitemusicpromotions](http://www.myspace.com/blackandwhitemusicpromotions).

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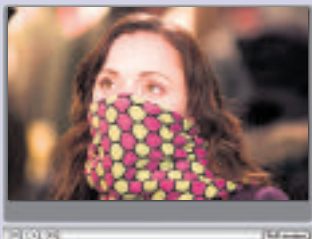
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## Halle's set for greatest role

BY BEN FALK

SHE may be an Oscar-winner and an accomplished actress, but Halle Berry admits her latest role gave her challenges even she wasn't expecting.

As Audrey Burke in her new film, *Things We Lost In The Fire*, Berry plays a happily married mother-of-two whose life changes when her husband Brian (David Duchovny) dies. She then befriends his best friend Jerry (Benicio Del Toro), who is also struggling with his wildly-changing feelings.

Her performance is Oscar-worthy as she explores all the wide expanse of emotions that Audrey feels following her husband's death.

The part also opened up her heart to her own impending real-life role as a mother.

Halle, 41, who is expecting her first child around March with boyfriend Gabriel Aubry, admits that her maternal instincts emerged during the shooting of the film.

The award-winning actress, who has won honours for 2001's *Monster's Ball* and 1998's *Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*, said: "I learnt that I need to be a mother through playing this role. I always thought that I did, I had that desire, but through playing this character I really knew 100 per cent that I'm meant to be a mother and that I have the ability to be a mother."

Working with the two on-screen children made Halle more aware that she had what it takes.

"I think I have a way with children and that I really had to understand these children in this movie in a new way that I never really expressed before," she said.

It was a role she wanted, but was initially concerned that she might be passed over as she admits one of her biggest fears is being

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discriminated against because of the colour of her skin.

"When I first read this script, I said to my manager, 'I just have to do this movie'. But I didn't think I was right for this part, just because it wasn't written black," she said.

"Audrey wasn't written as a black character, so I wasn't the first thought on anybody's mind. I hoped maybe they would be able to see outside the box. My biggest fear got put to rest when I realised the director Susanne Bier did not care one ounce about the colour of my skin. "When you meet someone like her, who is void of those thoughts at all, it really is like a dream come true."

So while the half-British star is looking forward to the next stage in her personal life she insists work will always be a part of her life.

As well as acting Halle is moving into film and TV production.

"I'll never stop working and as long as I can



**MUM'S THE WORD:** Halle Berry feels ready to become a mother after her latest film cast her in such a role

work I will be working," she admitted.

"I've been off since I've made this movie and I'm going a bit batty, so I think I'll be back to work as soon as I possibly can get myself together."

But right now Halle's sights are set firmly on motherhood.

"That's my greatest and my next biggest challenge. And I think it will be the best accomplishment of my life. I'm really looking forward to it."



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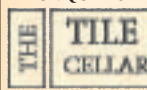
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# Worthy of the Riviera name

BY PETER WOODMAN

DEVON is a delight – moors and coasts mix with clotted cream to make an enticing, relaxing cocktail.

Given the almost endless sunshine we enjoyed on our trip, it's also a destination to rival anything the Continent has to offer.

Our first port of call was Bovey Castle on the edge of Dartmoor; a smart country house hotel in some of the most imposing grounds I have seen.

Built in 1907 by the second Viscount Hambleden, Bovey is on the east side of Dartmoor. Hambleden was heir to the WH Smith empire, and he certainly chose a great spot for his home. From our room we looked out on green, rolling hills. Beneath us guests were playing croquet on the lawn or watching a falconry display.

From Bovey we drove on to Dartmoor proper. No pretty villages here, but a bleak, bracing aspect of rock and uplands.

Exhilarated by the fresh air, we then motored south to the heart of the English Riviera – Torquay.

Some are cynical about this area giving itself the Riviera name. But it was so sparkingly sunny when we arrived, and Torbay looked so regal in the late-summer heat, that you could easily mistake the views for those seen in Cannes, Nice or Monte Carlo.

Things got even better when we got to our room in Torquay's Paramount Imperial Hotel. From our balcony we could see across the bay



**SEASIDE VIEWS:** Torquay, the English Riviera, in Devon, is part of a county that offers so much to visitors

towards Paignton and then south as far as Brixham.

Walking around the resort, it's clear Torquay's first lady is still Agatha Christie, even though the legendary writer died as far back as 1976.

Born in Torquay in 1890, Christie enjoyed a long association with the resort, setting some of her stories there as well as nursing in the town during World War One and spending her honeymoon there.

She remains in Torquay in the form of a memorial bust unveiled as part of the celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of her birth.

Close to the Imperial Hotel is a new attrac-

tion – Living Coasts. This is an aquatic centre focusing on the conservation of coastal and marine life around the world.

Various birds swoop and soar within the netted confines of the attraction – which some of the residents find a bit of an eyesore, but we enjoyed thoroughly.

Nearby Paignton Zoo is also worth a visit as is organic livestock farm Ocombe Farm.

Our final outing was to Kents Cavern in Torquay. These caves were homes during the Stone Age, but were only discovered in the 19th century.

It was a calm, mesmerising end to a wonderful break.

## FACT FILE: DEVON

**Beaches:** Devon has more Blue Flag beaches than any other county in England.

**Wildlife:** Red deer roam on Exmoor; sharks have been known to bask in the sea, and buzzards soar in the skies.

**Family:** Fun parks, zoos and wildlife centres – there's even sheep racing.

**History:** From cathedrals and prehistoric stone circles, you can even visit the homes of Sir Francis Drake and Agatha Christie.

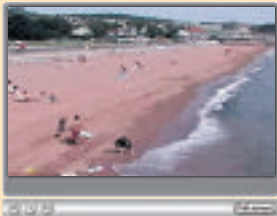
## Holiday details

Peter Woodman stayed at Bovey Castle at North Bovey, Devon, which offers classic double rooms from £225 per night, including breakfast and VAT. Reduced rate weekend break deals may be available.

Reservations: 01647 445016 and [www.boveycastle.com](http://www.boveycastle.com).

The winter offer currently available at The Paramount Imperial Hotel, Torquay, includes inland-facing double room from £219 for two nights, including dinner, B&B for two people, subject to availability. Upgrade to a premium room costs £40 per room per night.

Reservations: 0870 168 8833 or [www.paramount-hotels.co.uk](http://www.paramount-hotels.co.uk).



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Barrowman won fans with his appearances in the cult sci-fi show and also landed a leading role in the spin-off series *Torchwood*.

*Anything Goes* is published by Michael O'Mara Books and costs £18.99.

### Large reductions on bras for the biggest chests

BIGGER breasted women will no longer be forced to pay more for their bras at ASDA.

The supermarket chain has decided to end the practice of charging more for larger cup sizes.

Women with ample bosoms had been paying between £2 and £6 more for their George bras at the Maidstone Road store in Chatham.

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### Give the one you love a free heart check up

PROTECT your heart this Valentine's Day with a free health check at Superdrug.

Customers can use the Healthy Heart screening service at more than 60 stores across the UK on February 14.

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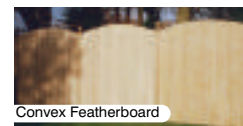
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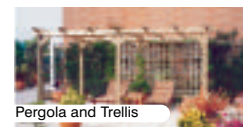


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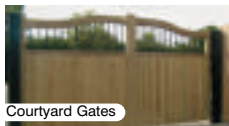


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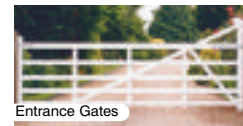


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BY RUSSELL GRANT



### AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

**YOUR** self-esteem soars when you show off the depth and breadth of your knowledge. People are impressed by your ability to think rationally in emotional situations. Trust your intuition with regard to a benefactor by appealing to their experience and sound business sense.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



### TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

**YOU** could be thrust into the spotlight. Although you hate public attention, it will be gratifying to get recognition for your talent. A friend may ask you to join them on a journey, it could mean making travel plans or it might be an intellectual, philosophical or spiritual trip.

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### LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

**SOMEONE** could make their way into your life, taking it on an exciting new course. Keep your eyes open for someone who has a background in the media. If you're single, you could find the love of your life in a surprise setting. Don't be afraid to experiment with new options.

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### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

**MOVING** to another location is a real possibility for you and it will work to your long-term benefit. Someone could be flirting outrageously with you. A passionate fling could follow. Enjoy it while it lasts. There will be plenty of time to settle down and get serious.

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### PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

**HIDDEN** motives are coming to the surface and irrational impulses make perfect sense. Once you understand what's causing you to act in a certain way you can work on ways to combat any psychological triggers. The new insights coming your way could change your life.

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### GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

**A QUEST** for wisdom and truth could prompt you to break away from your old routine. Venturing off the beaten path could put you in the way of romance. You're especially drawn to an unpredictable rebel with a scientific bent. Together you generate lots of sparks.

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### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

**TAKING** more exercise and eating wisely can make a dramatic difference to your daily life. Opportunities related to medicine, science, and air travel are favoured. A romantic interlude with your amour could prove blissful. Go away on a mini-break to your special place.

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### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

**AN** unexpected opportunity to study, teach, or write comes your way. Welcome news regarding a family or neighbourhood matter could reach your ears. It's nice to know your hard work has paid off. A beautiful family heirloom could be entrusted to you.

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### ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

**KEEPING** your head down and getting on with business isn't an option. If you don't speak up, you could lose control and find yourself at the beck and call of others. Later this week you may have to speak in public or make a family announcement that could mean a change of plans.

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### CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

**YOUR** sensual side cries out for satisfaction. Fortunately, some extra money could come your way in the form of a bonus, settlement, tax refund or even a little lottery win. The bonds of a close partnership could be made even stronger by going on a long trip together.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



### LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

**A CHILD**, romance, or creative project could appear on the horizon bringing a welcome turn of events. Lately, you've been cooped up at home, and the pressure is starting to show. A changing of the old guard at work could result in new opportunities for you.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

**A CHANGE** to boost your bank balance comes just as the bills are due. You could achieve terrific financial success in anything related to computers, utilities, or electronics. Finding backers won't be a problem. Your powers of persuasion have never been stronger.

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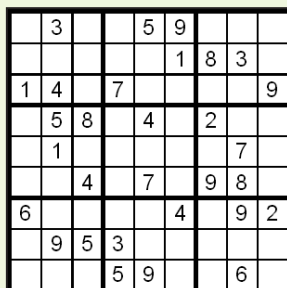
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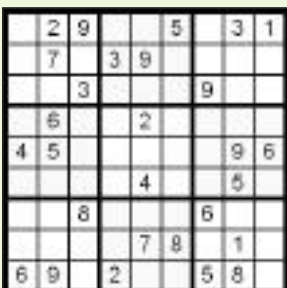
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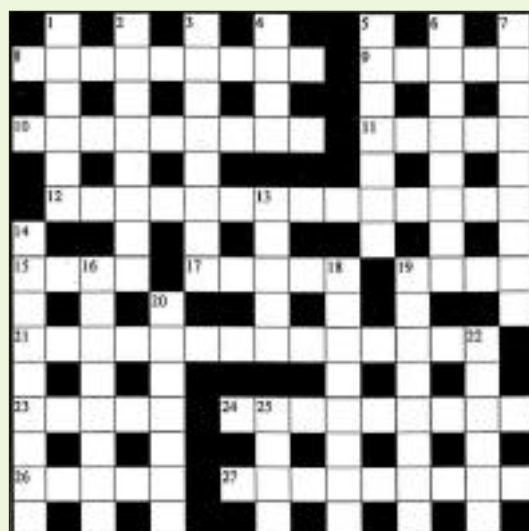
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- 19 Some were excited getting to the boundary (4)
- 21 From which to pay one's electricity bill? (7,7)
- 23 Sarah is consuming fibre! (5)
- 24 Breaking some bread with fish (9)
- 26 Order one foreign coin (5)
- 27 Train it to remove abrasion (9)

#### DOWN

- 1 New limes mixed into cake (6)
- 2 One putting his faith in a particular doctrine (8)
- 3 Lawyer's power? (8)
- 4 Indelicately entered shop (4)
- 5 Before the wise man will give an indication of the future (7)
- 6 South European bridge, one taking a road (8)
- 7 Applied first aid to drunk? (9)
- 13 One alongside in American city or African country (5)
- 14 Out of this world clothing? (9)
- 16 Finished getting up rebellion (8)
- 18 At one time had greater quantity again (4,4)
- 19 Parity for almost everyone in the union (8)
- 20 Fastening mechanism underneath 19 across of poisonous plant (7)
- 22 Shorten, without aspiration, another muscle (6)
- 25 About to turn in with mechanical repetition (4)

### SCRIBBLE HERE



### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 8 Reaching (9)
- 9 Cuttlefish ink (5)
- 10 Towards middle of boat (9)
- 11 Dense (5)
- 12 Means of warming building (7,7)
- 15 Gumbo (4)
- 17 Hag (5)
- 19 Sign (4)
- 21 Black box (6-8)
- 23 River mouth (5)
- 24 Blooming (9)
- 26 Thorn (anag.) (5)
- 27 Notability (9)

#### DOWN

- 1 Molecular (6)
- 2 Italian island (8)
- 3 Naked (2,3,3)
- 4 Cut with scissors (4)
- 5 Smoker's receptacle (7)
- 6 Hopefulness (8)
- 7 Wrapping (9)
- 13 1.76 pints (5)
- 14 Bold (9)
- 16 Banter (8)
- 18 Deceive (8)
- 19 Stubborn (8)
- 20 Enclose in a protective covering (7)
- 22 Cease to flow (3,3)
- 25 Den (4)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

EASY



MEDIUM



HARD



**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE** No 21: 1) Skylight missing from house 2) Cover on lamp post 3) For sale sign gone 4) Chimney pot missing 5) House at end of street minus top window

### CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS No21

**ACROSS:** 1 Spirited 6 Chrome 9 Closer  
10 Sanctity 11 Reverse order 13 Bison  
14 Certainly 17 Adoration 19 Spent  
21 Seismologist 24 Grievous 25 See red  
26 Twilight 27 Meantime. **DOWN:** 2 Pile  
3 Reservoir 4 Thrive 5 Deserve 6 Concerto  
7 Rotor 8 Motherland 12 Middlebrow  
15 Impatient 16 Stood out 18 Opossum  
20 Siesta 22 Spell 23 Perm.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS No22

**ACROSS:** 8 Attaining 9 Sepia 10 Amiships  
11 Thick 12 Central heating 15 Okra 17 Witch  
19 Omen 21 Flight-recorder 23 Delta 24  
Flowering 26 North 27 Dignitary. **DOWN:** 1  
Atomic 2 Sardinia 3 In the raw 4 Snip 5  
Ashtray 6 Optimism 7 Packaging 13 Litre 14  
Confident 16 Rallery 18 Hoodwink 19  
Obdurate 20 Sheathe 22 Run dry 25 Lair.

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## PICK OF THE WEEKEND

### BBC one

**SATURDAY: CASUALTY (9.05pm):** With an episode named Sex and Death, don't bank on this one being a laugh-a-minute. After Ruth's suicide, Harry reads her diary to discover what was going through her mind.  
**SUNDAY: SIX NATIONS RUGBY (2.50pm):** England face Italy at Twickenham in the RBS Six Nations.

### BBC TWO

**SATURDAY: DAVIS CUP 2008 (2pm):** With no Andy Murray, Tim Henman or Greg Rusedski, can Great Britain put up a decent fight against Argentina in Buenos Aires?  
**SUNDAY: SKI SUNDAY (7.15pm):** Given the mild winters we've had recently, this may be our only opportunity of seeing deep snow this year as we catch up on the latest action on the slopes.

### itv

**SATURDAY: VAN HELSING (10.30pm):** Special effects-laden fantasy adventure as Van Helsing sets out to slay Dracula, the Wolfman and Frankenstein's monster.  
**SUNDAY: WILD AT HEART (7.45pm):** Amanda Holden and Steve Tompkinson star in warm Sunday evening drama set in the wilds of Africa.

### 4

**SATURDAY: JAMIE AT HOME (5.15pm):** Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver plunders the garden of his Essex home to cook up a seasonal treat.  
**SUNDAY: STRANDED IN THE SNOW (4.45pm):** True story of a family who survived in the wilderness for nine days in sub-zero temperatures and without any food.

### five

**SATURDAY: PAINT YOUR WAGON (1.35pm):** Classic musical western starring Lee Marvin and Clint Eastwood in a tale of the adventures of two 19th century gold prospectors.  
**SUNDAY: SHORT CIRCUIT (4.10pm):** Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg star, but are upstaged by military robot Number Five who comes alive and has no intention of being recaptured by his makers.

# New project is just Ding Dong, says comic Carr

BY GEMMA QUADE

"YOU'RE the first person I've spoken to today so I sound all butch – you are the lucky one," said camp comedian Alan Carr as we begin our early morning interview. "It's a once in a lifetime experience that."

It's a second day of interviews for The Friday Night Project co-host, but he's not complaining because at least he's got all of his photo shoots out of the way – his least favourite thing to do at the moment.

"I've just come back from Morocco, and you know what it's like when you've eaten and drunk loads on holiday. My tan looks good; it's just my belly and man boobs!"

It's this tongue-in-cheek, self-mocking humour that has made Alan a huge hit with TV and stand-up audiences alike, and has led Channel Four to hand him his own game show, Alan Carr's Celebrity Ding Dong – which began its run on Friday.

While he says he's over the moon about the show, 31-year-old Alan does admit that it's a bit daunting not having his usual co-presenter and pal Justin Lee Collins standing beside him for moral support.

"On The Friday Night Project if one of us is having a bad day or is hungover the other one can just take over and roll with it. When you're on your own there's no one to pick up the pieces when there's an awkward silence," he said.

Alan is the son of former football player and manager Graham Carr, who had hopes his boy would follow in his footsteps to become a sports star. Instead he opted for comedy.

Alan's new programme pits five celebrities against five 'civilians' to win a slice of the star lifestyle.



**LAUGH-A-MINUTE:** Alan Carr says it's a bit daunting not having his pal Justin Lee Collins at his side for his new show

Does Alan reckon there's much difference between ordinary folk and those in the spotlight?

"I think people are scum! Why can't they be on telly like me, what's wrong with them? If they got out of bed every once in a while and stopped watching Jeremy Kyle they might be a star too," he said. "This is going to come across really well, isn't it?"

Of course, Alan is only joking. It wasn't so long

ago that he himself was a civilian, before finding fame through The Friday Night Project.

Life has changed beyond all recognition for him he confesses, as he recounts a story about how he and Justin presented Kylie Minogue with her 'icon' gong at last year's Q Awards, a massive thrill for them, only to have Paul McCartney give them a thumbs-up backstage.

So do all his new celeb mates have the diva tendencies we hear so much about in the papers?

"I definitely have," he joked. "I don't know whether they do actually. I'll just ask my butler!"

"It's hard for me as a stand-up comic – I can't start living that life or be seen as having that life, because when you go on stage audiences are going to start booing. Nobody wants to hear that my electric gates didn't open and then Clara the maid tripped over."

"But when I was on tour I went to Lowestoft and the dressing room was immaculate – it was all newly painted and there were flowers."

"I said, 'Oh, you shouldn't have done that!' They said, 'Oh no, it's not for you, last week it got trashed by an Abba tribute band,'" he laughed. "It was Agnetha throwing the telly out the window!"

While fame may not have brought Alan all the trappings that A-listers demand, it has made him a lot more popular in his romantic life. However, he explains, it seems to be the wrong sex that ask him out on dates – the female sex.

"I always get women, only women," he said. "And they're always going through the change. I had a naked photo of a woman sent to my agent saying, 'Look what you've done to me.' It's not exactly what I wanted; it's sort of backfired. I think they see me as a challenge."

"A very big challenge!"



**ALAN CARR'S CELEBRITY DING DONG**  
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**WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM LIFE?**  
36 year old female, divorced with no children, brunette, loves travel, music, cinema, nice meals, theatre, car, salsa, seeking someone for dates and more.  
Rainham Box 434374

## WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

**THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY**  
I'm 27, 5ft 8, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoy cinema, nightclubs, pubs, nights in and out, seeking a king male for friendship leading to a LTR. Box 436353

**HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!**  
Attractive female, 29, size 10, 5'8", long hair/eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

**LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED**  
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

**SEARCHING MR RIGHT**  
Lovely, attractive female, 35, 5'7", looking to meet that someone special to share life, laughter and love. Box 429124

**HOPING FOR MORE**  
32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLM to talk, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430989

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## RAMSGATE REVIVAL

Honest, single, outgoing female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out and stay in with good company, DVDs and WLM similar male, for friendship and more. Box 927816

## CANTERBURY TALE

Single, 27, 5'2", blonde, likes to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in and cinema. Box 406670

## AFRICAN ADVENTURE

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413126

## TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, I'm 5ft 4, blonde, slim, young looking, 34yrs old, I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH. I like keep-fit, cinema, trips, days out. Box 431559

## LESSONS IN LOVE

Loving, caring, black African female, 30, school teacher, WLM caring, honest, caring, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

## R U THE 1?

Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5ft 8, brown hair/eyes, Tonbridge. Seeks caring, loyal male for friendship, leading to more. Box 43107

## HAPPY TIMES

35yr old woman, looking to share happy moments with a loving, caring guy, around 30-40. Does that sound like you? Box 433580

## ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively, 35, GSOH. I enjoy time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

## TRUST MATTERS

Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

## TRAVEL HAPPY

Medway female, 38, 5ft 8, blue/green eyes, slim, likes dancing, amateur dramatics, walks, much more, looking for someone who could make me laugh, for possible relationship. Box 434377

## MUST HAVE GSOH & BE ABLE TO COOK!

Down-to-earth, kind and caring, separated, strong-willed Scottish mum, 39, looking for fun, tactile, cute and considerate male who likes noise and chaos. Box 887191

## GET IT TOGETHER

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 896964

## NICE SMILE???

Single 38yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 436353

## NEW TO THE AREA

Happy, bubbly, positive female, 37 years old, outgoing, loving, caring, loyal, quite spiritual into dance music, trance, cooking, the countryside, looking for soul mate Box 433539

## DON'T PASS ME BY

Cute, single mum of 4, 37, Kent based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983

## NICE PERSONALITY

Large, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country walks, seaside, bird watching, all good things, looking for that special male for good times. Box 435015

## PRETTY WOMAN WANTS HER RICHARD GERE

Hi I'm 37, 5ft 8, mousey long hair, grey eyes, N/S, large bubbly lady, love pubs, parties, walks, bird watching, seeking kind, tactile, N/S gent, possibly romantic! Box 435674

## SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Professional Asian lady, 30s very well-emitted, fun-loving and GSOH, WLM solvent, professional male with no ties for relationship. Box 435922

## JOIN ME BABY

Fun-loving, vivacious woman, early 40s, enjoys dining out, walking, cinema, looking for a confident man with GSOH, N/S for friendship & maybe more. Box 896889

## I KNEW YOU WERE WAITING

Loving, caring single female, 42, loves swimming, walking, nights in at home. Would love to meet someone special to share life's ups and downs with. Box 887101

## STRIKE ME!

42, 5ft 7, slim, down-to-earth, normal love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a male 40-50 for friendship and more! Box 436163

## HAPPY NATURE

42yr old outgoing female, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoys cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451

## TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414158

## FOOTBALL FANATIC

Debut-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft 10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

## MEN ONLY, NO MICE!

42, 5ft 8, 38, 5ft 11, blue eyes brown hair, single mum, love going out, reading, cycling, music, enjoy male company and listening 27-49yr old, for companionship. Box 436076

## ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 43, 5'2", N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim, fit, romantic male. Box 814378

## BE HERE NOW

Melbs, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man. I enjoy music and being adventurous. Box 431913

## A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/fat build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wine, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, serene woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, 5'2", N/S, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, WLM fun-loving, travelling, WLM N/S man to share things with. Box 429692

## THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc. WLM spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403259

## THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeking loyal, caring male, life, friendship & more. Box 152862

## OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLM honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

## THE SINGLE WOMAN OF US

38yr old friend of mine, long hair, love rock music, concerts, bits, in need of attention, love and respect. Box 897114

## LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING NEW PEOPLE

45 year old female, has 2 dogs, works full time, likes horse riding, gardening, walks, socialising, enjoys eating out, cinema, good conversation. Box 435464

## TIME TO SETTLE DOWN

Romantic woman, 45, likes the good things in life, WLM a special, good would like to complete the jigsaw. Box 434511

## NICE AND LOVING

44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone. Box 413448

## BE ORIGINAL

Seriously, honestly and intelligence, is that just too much to ask for? With a hint of cheekiness, I'm 46 from the Maidstone area. Box 435952

## DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, home/career, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

## EASYSOUND NATURE

Slender woman, 46, dark brown shoulder length hair, hazel eyes, 5ft 3, seeks genuine, thoughtful male, 43-54, slim-medium build, about 5ft10 or above. Box 897413

## AM I THE 1?

48yr old, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, likes dancing, music, days/nights out, usually to share, good times & fun. Box 901027

## ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving & outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out & staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 435922

## READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, honest, WLM compatible male, single lady, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

## DIG DEEPER

Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in/out, loves swimming, walking, nights in at home. Box 435441

## SHES THE ONE!

Young-at-heart female, 48, medium build, 262, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone with similar interests. Box 435922

## BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, eating in/out, WLM fun-loving, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909972

## FUNNY GIRL

Petite, blonde female, 50, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic soulmate, 40-55, to TLC. Kent. Box 835181

## ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?

Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoy clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 435885

## PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!

Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", to share life. Box 165367

## LAST CHANCE

Lovely understanding female, 51, large build, WLM genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 389271

## ARE WE SOULMATES?

50yr old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for a caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768

## STARTING OVER

Divorced lady, youthful 56, N/S, 5'3", 120, blonde, brown hair, medium build, GSOH, I like eating out, cinema, driving, music, holidays, seeking friendship, see what develops. Box 897592

## LADY IN WAITING

Caring, loyal and young-at-heart lady, 65, blonde hair, looking for someone nice, friendly, who likes eating out, restaurants, holidays, for company. Box 899242

## BOWL ME OVER

Attractive, bubbly lady, 60s, enjoys good food/wine, bowls, countryside, bowls, enjoys eating out, tennis/bowling, cinema, clubbing, seeking a female for friendship, good times and long term relationship. Box 427898

## Women seeking women

## SNAP ME UP

Attractive, feminine female, 37, petite, professional, thoughtful, witty, enjoys socialising, travel, dancing, seeks similar, genuine female, for friendship/relationship. Rochester Box 411186

## LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE

Divorced female, 50s, 5ft 4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more. Box 434901

## LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE

Happy-go-lucky female, 57, likes nice walks, pub/clubs, quiet nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man Box 433508

## A CHUCKLE & A CHORTLE

56yr old lady, well-built, 5'5", N/S, GSOH, funny nature, like films, theatre, eating out, WLM N/S man, 56-60s, to make her laugh again. Medway/Maidstone. Box 412127

## THE CAT THAT GETS THE CREAM

Hi I'm Jackie, 58, 5ft 8, blue eyes, fun-loving, down-to-earth and considerate, love music, seeking male 58-65 who loves music and animals to be my soul-mate! Box 436328

## STARTING OVER

Active, attractive widow, 60, GSOH, fun-loving, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLM similar happy chat to share happy times with! Box 896888

## PLANT THE SEEDS

Classy, intelligent, divorced, attractive lady, 59, slim & active, enjoys travel, walking, holidays, sport, gardening, WLM sincere, intelligent gentleman initially for friendship, maybe more. Box 910138

## WARM ME AT NIGHT

I'm 61, 5ft 2, slim, blue eyes, very active, very bubbly, very lonely at nights so looking for that gentleman for companionship and friendship. Box 436389

## BARREL OF LAUGHS

I'm Jay, 30, from Ashford, happy-go-lucky, work hard, have a 2yr old daughter, seeking similar fun-loving lady for going out and getting to know you. Box 435413

## MARGE MATE

Single male, 32, easygoing, 6ft 2, dark hair/eyes. Looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481

## THE LOOK OF LOVE

Warm-hearted, fun-loving male, 31, 6'2", dark hair/eyes, slim, likes pubs, cooking, meals out, WLM caring, honest male, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410202

## ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

Attractive guy, 34, 5ft 10, slim, brown hair/eyes. I work hard and I'm looking for a nice lady to spend time with. Rochester Box 428758

## THE GOOD LIFE

34yr old young-looking, shy at first male, 5'7", medium build, enjoy life to the full, seeking that special someone to share good moments with. Box 435061

## BUILT TO LAST

Affectionate, caring male, 34, 6'1", tall, dark eyes, likes going out, pubs, clubs, seeks fun female for life, love and romance. Box 378948

## FIRST-TIMER, BE GENTLE!

Attractive male, 37, medium build, enjoys countryside, travelling, children, enjoys life, music, WLM caring, 25-35, slim-medium build with similar interests for fun, friendship/serious relationship. Box 435721

## NO MATTER WHAT

36yr old male, 36, 6ft 5, medium/muscular build, shoulder length dark hair, brown eyes, hobbies include weight training, keeping fit, have daughter, seeking midrange lady. Box 431236

## SEAL MAN

38yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLM like-minded, genuine female. Box 430401

## LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH

Attractive, caring man, 37, very loyal, genuine, down-to-earth, from East Kent, many interests, it's about who you're with, not what you're doing. Box 423435

## INTERESTED?

Spirited guy, 6, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoy football, WLM broad-minded person. Box 415892

## R U A ME?

Down to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enfield. Box 436385

## MISS THIS MISS OUT

Single man, 38, 5'8", medium build, grey/blue eyes, not much hair but lots of life. Friendly and approachable a good listener, very loyal and an outgoing personality. Box 897764

## SNAP ME UP

Attractive, feminine female, 37, petite, professional, thoughtful, witty, enjoys socialising, travel, dancing, seeks similar, genuine female, for friendship/relationship. Rochester Box 411186

## PASSIONATE SCORPIO

Cuddly, fun-loving female, 45, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, stars, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152

## WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Capricorn female, 48, 5ft 7", brown hair, blue eyes, GSOH, caring, animal lover, into DIY, sports, reading, WLM someone in Maidstone area Box 434547

## DANCING IN THE STREET

Scottish, 32yr old female, 5'2", 10 stone, brunette, likes music, dancing, eating out, seeking like-minded buxom female, for fun and more. Box 435191

## COOL, CALM & COLLECTED

Romantic, 39, enjoys finer things in life, seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with. Box 409044

## NOT TO BE MISSED

40yr old, male, good health, good job/homeowner, good friends and family, work hard, like to play when I can, down-to-earth. Box 913490

## CARE TO LOOK AFTER ME?

41yr old male in Gillingham with no ties, looking for a sincere female to spend quality time with possible LTR. Box 904188

## BIG DEAL IN DEAL

Single male, 32, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, lead-hander or have 1 dog, I like walks, and meals out. Box 427761

## OPEN



# JimJam's jamming sends crowd wild

"It was six years ago that we recorded our first album and our second seems to be taking almost eight. But Pino has been away with The Who, Paul Simon and playing and touring with [R&B star] D'Angelo.



Hamish said he and his band loved playing small venues.

"They are a few feet away instead of 10 metres, so you can see every face," he said.

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### More people are renting their home

RENTING has become a more attractive option than buying a house for anyone not on the property ladder.

The average costs of a mortgage as opposed to income are higher now than they were in the 1990s when the last housing boom peaked, according to the UK Housing Review.

But the cost of renting has largely kept pace with earnings.

Steve Wilcox, author of the review, said: "Private renting has become more competitive as an option for households compared to the cost of buying."

"The sector has grown by 21 per cent in the last five years across the UK and is fulfilling a significant role in the housing market."

"With the rates of population and household growth outstripping current and planned new house building, we are likely to see continuing growth of the private rented sector."

The findings were backed by Adrian Coles, director general of the Building Societies Association, who added: "With first-time buyers finding it difficult to get on the housing ladder the private rented sector is providing accommodation to increasing numbers of people."

### Church is on list at property auction

CLIVE Emson Land and Property Auctioneers are putting a variety of homes and business premises under the hammer later this month.

The auction will take place at the Ramada Hotel and Resort in Hollingbourne on February 15 at 11am.

Among the more unusual properties on offer are a former church in Faversham, a social club in Chatham and the romantically named Cemetery Lodge in Love Lane – another Faversham address.

Eight self-contained flats are also going under the hammer, so any potential landlords willing to fork out in excess of £1 million could find themselves sitting on a goldmine.

Five flats are also on offer in West Street, Sheerness, while the catalogue is also full of grazing, equestrian and leisure plots, including a third of an acre village site with planning permission for one detached dwelling in Bethersden.

One of the most interesting properties is a Grade-II Listed farmhouse called Sacketts Hill, near Broadstairs, which is a fabulous property.



## Open-plan not always an attractive solution

■ BY NICK AMES

INCREASING numbers of people are knocking down internal walls to enjoy open-plan living, according to a new study.

The research by Halifax Home Insurance discovered that 2.9 million rooms have disappeared over the past five years.

This year a further 2.1 million homes will be set upon with sledge hammers – losing at least one room in each property.

The most frequent victim is the formal dining room which has become a largely unused space for many Britons.

If this recent trend continues the traditional dining room could be 'extinct' by as early as 2020.

But it's not just dining room walls set to topple. About 190,000 walls will be lost to create

larger living rooms and around 170,000 utility rooms will become incorporated into kitchen areas.

Also 125,000 studies will be combined with adjoining rooms to create more spacious bedrooms, lounges and bathrooms.

The survey looked at how living spaces have changed in recent years.

But Halifax Home Insurance is concerned after finding that one-in-four of those planning to knock down a wall in the next 12 months intend to carry out the work themselves, rather than employ a professional.

The company warns that any damage caused by homeowners is unlikely to be covered by their home insurance policy.

A spokesman said: "Using a professional

tradesman greatly reduces the risk of any damage occurring in the first place and a reputable builder should have the necessary public liability insurance in place should any damage to property occur while the work is undertaken."

"We also urges homeowners to notify their insurer prior to undertaking any building work, especially after research found that only half of homeowners that have removed an internal wall in the past five years notified their provider."

"This is a standard requirement across the insurance industry, as internal changes can often affect the level of risk associated with the property and could consequently invalidate a policy."

"It's also important to seek advice from the local authority as you may need to get building control approval."

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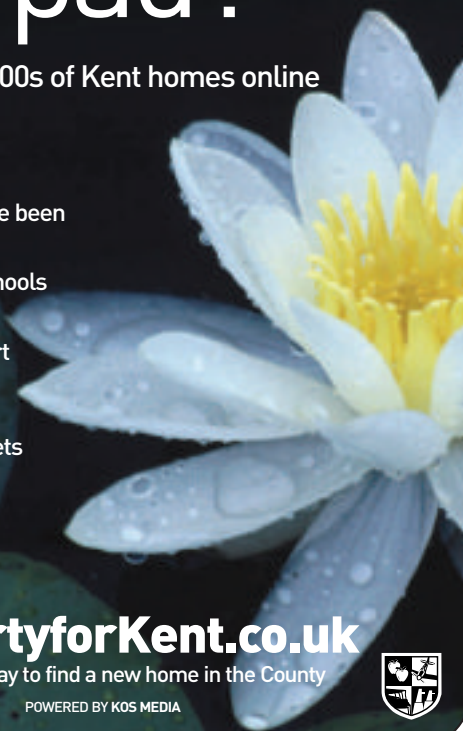
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### Bailey's playing host to Nissan's adventure day

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The event highlight the Nissan Sports Adventure campaign and the brand's clout in the 4x4 sector with winners like the X-Trail compact SUV, the rugged Patrol flagship and 4x4 versions of the best-selling Qashqai family model.

Baileys is highlighting special deals and editions on some, such as the Pathfinder Mammoth from just £27,995, with DVD sat nav and Bose audio. For more information call 01227 766777.



### Case of déjà vue with Hyundai's i10 city babe

IF Hyundai's new city car seems familiar then you have also been eyeing up the Kia Picanto.

And it is a neat transformation wearing the badge i10.

Arriving on March 1 with Hyundai's standard five-year/unlimited miles warranty, the i10 comes with air con as standard priced from £6,500.

Kit includes electric windows, central locking, power steering and six-speaker CD/MP3 stereo. The 65bhp 1.1-litre petrol engine averages around 60mpg.



### Vauxhall/Suzuki sisters will make a big splash

VAUXHALL and Suzuki should shake the city car market this spring with a jointly produced model as modern as Fiat's new 500 is retro.

Of the two, Suzuki's Splash will make the most impact thanks to its name and as the latest model to revitalise the Japanese brand. But Vauxhall's market position means its Agila replacement should sell more. Both benefit from CO2 figures of just 120g/km, qualifying for the £35/year vehicle excise duty Band B.



**CHANGE OF TACT:** Honda's third generation CR-V is like a high-riding estate cum MPV which impresses on the road with high comfort levels for both driver and passengers alike

# CR-V argues case for being a different 4x4

IN case you didn't know it, 'not all 4x4s are the same'.

That's Honda's mantra to promote the latest CR-V 4x4, as the anti-4x4 debate heats up in step with the planet.

The Japanese marque has a point. '4x4' covers anything from the tiny Fiat Panda 4x4 to grey import monsters from the USA, delivering extremes in fuel consumption, 'footprint on the road' and potential threat to other road users.

By persecuting 'gas-guzzling 4x4s', protesters may damn cleaner, smaller and less threatening cousins such as the new CR-V. However, Honda cannot be too righteous; the Mk 1 CR-V was one of the original compact off-roader lookalikes, complete with tailgate mounted spare wheel, and it never offered diesel economy. Its successor was even chunkier and still took time to acquire a diesel.

But Honda saw the writing on the wall; its third generation CR-V is so much like a high-riding estate cum MPV that you might question who it is designed to please.

There is no doubting quality though and the ergonomics are excellent, with Honda favouring

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### HONDA CR-V

BY STEVE LOADER

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a gearshift closer to the dashboard where the left hand naturally drops to it from the wheel.

Fittings are upmarket and comfort levels excellent, with good lateral support on the front seats, plus adjustable armrests.

Rear passengers are well catered for, though the rear of the centre console stowage bin robs legroom from the middle seat.

Split/folding 60/40 rear seats can also be adjusted fore and aft though ultimate boot space is hampered by roof lining encroachment at the sides.

On the road, the car picks up from and betters its predecessors; the 2.2 diesel plus six-speed gearbox tested in best-selling mid-range ES trim impressed with performance, refinement and economy – a 40mpg average is possible.

Grip is beyond reproach, though this is another compact 4x4 that runs mostly in front-wheel drive, switching power rearwards as required.

The CR-V also corners without the lurching that troubles so many 4x4s, yet ride quality has not been compromised to deliver this driver and passenger-pleasing trait.

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07 07 Fiat Panda Eleganza Mel Blue	£7,995	£6,995	£1,000
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2005	05	T Cors Breeze	10	3	Silver lightening	34,825	5,495
2005	05	Corsa Sxi	12	3	Black sapphire	20,300	5,695
2006	56	Corsa Sxi CDTi	13D	3	Star silver	6,923	7,495
2006	56	Corsa Active	12	3	Silver	2,100	6,995
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	14	3	Star silver	2,080	7,295
2006	56	Corsa Sxi +	14	3	Ultra blue	5,500	6,995
2006	56	Corsa Design	12	3	Star silver	6,200	6,795
2007	07	New Corsa Sxi	14	3	Silver lightening	3,250	7,395
2007	07	New Corsa Sxi	12	5	Black sapphire	15,700	6,995
2007	07	New Corsa Club	14	5	Star silver	5,800	8,995
2007	07	New Corsa Sxi CDTi A/c	13D	5	Star silver	13,350	9,950
2007	07	New Corsa Club Auto A/c	14	5	Lancelot	9,300	9,995
2007	07	New Corsa Design A/c	12	3	Metro blue	13,250	8,995
<b>VECTRA</b>							
2006	06	Vectra Exclusiv	18	5	Black sapphire	14,900	8,995
2007	07	Vectra Exclusiv	18	5	Ultra blue	2,500	10,995
2007	07	Vectra CDTi Exclusiv Est	19	5	Metro blue	12,050	12,995
2007	07	Vectra Sxi CDTi (150ps)	19D	5	Black sapphire	8,750	16,995
2007	07	Vectra Life	18	5	Black sapphire	10,250	9,995
2007	07	Vectra Exclusiv + Pack	18	5	Star silver	5,675	11,995
<b>SIGNUM</b>							
2003	03	Signum Elegance	22	5	Oyster	50,375	6,650
2003	53	Signum Elegance Auto	22	5	Star silver	36,500	6,350
2004	04	Signum Elite Auto	22	5	Black sapphire	22,000	8,195
2004	04	Signum Elegance Auto	22	5	Silver	34,850	7,995
2005	55	Signum Exclusive	22	5	Grey	33,100	8,995
2007	07	Signum Design CDTi Auto	19D	5	Pannacotta	6,350	14,995
<b>ASTRA</b>							
2004	54	New Astra Club	16	5	Black sapphire	29,450	7,495
2004	04	New Astra Club	16	5	Black sapphire	49,200	6,395
2005	54	New Astra Sxi	16	5	Flame red	34,000	7,995
2005	55	New Astra Estate Design	18	5	Breeze blue	33,700	7,995
2005	55	New Astra Sxi	16	5	Silver lightening	11,680	8,250
2005	55	New Astra Sxi	16	5	Star silver	15,550	7,995
2006	56	New Astra VXR	2.0	3	Flame red	4,400	15,495
2007	07	New Astra Club	16	5	Pannacotta	9,800	9,295
2007	07	New Astra Club CDTi	17D	5	Silver lightening	7,950	10,295
2007	57	New Astra Energy	14	5	Star silver	Delivery	9,495
2007	57	New Astra Sports hatch CDTi	17D	3	Power red	8,150	11,995
<b>MERIVA</b>							
2004	04	Meriva Design MTA	18	5	Ultra blue	35,000	6,495
2007	57	Meriva Energy MTA	16	5	Ultra blue	1,950	10,995
<b>ZAFIRA</b>							
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2003	03	Zafira Club	1.6	5	Mirage	65,650	4,995
2005	54	Zafira Life Auto	1.8	5	Star silver	26,200	6,995
2006	56	Zafira Design	1.8	5	Star silver	26,300	10,495
2006	56	Zafira Sxi + Exterior pack	1.8	5	Pannacotta	20,500	11,995
<b>OTHER MAKES</b>							
2003	03	*Renault Scenic Fdji	1.4	5	Metallic blue	34,500	4,795
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2002	02	*Corsa Sxi	1.2	3	Yellow	52,000	3,995
2005	05	Corsa Breeze	1.0	3	Star silver	28,000	4,995
2007	07	Corsa VXR	1.6	3	Arden blue	TBA	14,495
2007	07	Corsa CDTi Club A/c	1.3D	5	Silver lightening	TBA	9,495
2005	05	Meriva Design CDTi	1.7D	5	Ultra blue	31,000	7,295
2004	54	New Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Star silver	17,000	7,495
2004	54	Astra Club E/T	1.6	5	Star silver	40,000	6,995
2005	54	Astra Sxi	2.0	3	Black sapphire	15,000	10,995
2005	54	Astra Coupe	1.8	2	Star silver	34,000	6,695
2005	55	Zafira Breeze	1.6	5	Black sapphire	37,000	7,350
2005	55	New Zafira Life A/c	1.6	5	Flame red	29,000	8,995
2007	07	Tigra Exclusiv Red	1.4	5	Metro blue	TBA	11,995
2005	05	Meriva Design	1.6	5	Star silver	28,000	6,995
<b>DEMONSTRATORS</b>							
2007	07	Vivaro	19 D SWB		White	9,400	£10,150+VAT
2007	07	Combo	13 CDTi		White	13,600	£7,195+VAT
2007	07	Astravan	13 CDTi		White	Delivery!!	£7,995+VAT
2006	56	Movano	2.5 CDTi LWB		Silver	3,000	£13,995+VAT
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2007	07	Combo	13D Crew van		White	Delivery!!	£8,495+VAT
2007	57	Combo	13D CDTi		White	Delivery	£7,995+VAT
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<b>USED SELECTION</b>							
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2007	07	Astravan	17 CDTi		Silver	5,050	£7,995+VAT
2006	56	Combo	13 CDTi		White	10,260	£6,995+VAT
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#### VOLVO S40



OUR smallest contender here, and Volvo's best-ever junior model by far, the S40 shows all the benefits of belonging to the Ford empire while retaining its own Swedish style. It is built on a modified front-driven Ford Focus chassis – nothing wrong there as it's one of the best for keen drivers – while the styling is pure Volvo, complete with scalloped rear wings and taillights. Inside, is classic Volvo too: neat and well-arranged, plus an innovative 'flying' centre console.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### JAGUAR X-TYPE



IT has been a slow burn for X-Type sales, as highlighted by faltering residuals in the early days. Jag snobs didn't like the fact that it was derived from the front-wheel drive Mondeo, although Ford-owned Jaguar tried to deflect this by offering the car in all-wheel drive only at first. But the 'X' drives well in all forms and the addition of smooth diesels and a lovely estate version have redeemed it in the eyes of the market.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### HONDA ACCORD



IS it a prestige badge or not? Even Honda is unclear about that. There is no doubting Honda quality, but everyday models like the Jazz supermini – though a marvellous car – harm Honda's argument that the Accord deserves mention alongside the BMW 3-Series. Nevertheless, the Honda is beautifully made, offers a sporting drive and is probably the car least likely to fail en route to a top-level meeting. The diesel's quiet and refined too and the estate is capacious.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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<b>FABIA HATCH</b>					
07	FABIA 1.2 12V 70BHP SDR HATCH	1372	RED	£9,660	£2,470 £7,190
07	FABIA 1.2 12V 70BHP SDR HATCH	848	GREY	£9,660	£2,470 £7,190
57	FABIA 1.2 12V 70BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	RED	£9,946	£1,956 £7,990
57	FABIA 1.2 12V 70BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	BLUE	£9,930	£1,930 £7,990
07	FABIA 1.4 14V 80BHP SDR HATCH	2171	BLACK	£11,225	£2,635 £8,490
57	FABIA 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	BEIGE	£10,421	£1,931 £8,490
57	FABIA 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	RED	£10,975	£1,985 £8,990
57	FABIA 3.1 19V 105BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	GREY	£13,475	£1,985 £11,490

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>FABIA ESTATE</b>					
07	FABIA BOHEMIA 1.2 12V 64BHP SDR ESTATE	TBA	GREY	£9,750	£1,760 £7,990

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>ROOMSTER MPV</b>					
56	ROOMSTER LEVEL 1.4 16V 85BHP SDR	1615	RED	£10,610	£3,620 £6,990
07	ROOMSTER LEVEL 1.4 16V 85BHP SDR	1853	SILVER	£11,700	£3,210 £8,490
57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	2196	BLUE	£12,420	£2,930 £9,490
57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	TBA	BEIGE	£13,020	£3,030 £9,990
57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	3528	GREY	£12,350	£2,360 £9,990
07	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	TBA	BLUE	£12,590	£2,600 £9,990
07	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	TBA	BLUE	£13,140	£2,650 £10,490
57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	TBA	GREY	£13,380	£2,790 £10,490
57	ROOMSTER LEVEL 2.1 16V 85BHP SDR	TBA	RED	£13,250	£2,760 £10,490
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07	ROOMSTER LEVEL 3.1 16V 85BHP SDR	3218	BLUE	£13,430	£3,440 £9,990

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>OCTAVIA HATCH</b>					
57	OCTAVIA CLASSIC 1.9 TDI 105BHP DSG SDR	TBA	RED	£15,250	£4,240 £10,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 2.0 FSI 150BHP SDR	3397	GREY	£15,020	£5,030 £9,990
56	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP SDR	7489	BLACK	£15,115	£5,125 £9,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP SDR	TBA	SILVER	£15,115	£4,125 £10,990
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57	OCTAVIA ELEGANCE 2.0 TDI 140BHP SDR	TBA	RED	£17,615	£4,625 £12,990
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07	OCTAVIA VRS 2.0 TDI 170BHP SDR	TBA	BLUE	£20,110	£4,620 £15,490
57	OCTAVIA VRS 2.0 TDI 170BHP SDR	TBA	RED	£20,570	£4,280 £16,290

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>OCTAVIA ESTATE</b>					
07	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.6 FSI 115BHP ESTATE	TBA	BEIGE	£14,460	£3,470 £10,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 105BHP ESTATE	TBA	BLUE	£16,835	£3,845 £12,990
57	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 2.0 TDI 140BHP ESTATE	TBA	GREY	£17,885	£3,895 £13,990
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REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>SUPERB SALOON</b>					
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REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	COST NEW	SAVING PRICE TO YOU
<b>FABIA HATCH</b>					
Y	FABIA COMFORT 1.4 MPI 68BHP SDR HATCH	44372	SILVER	£4,490	£500 £3,990
04	FABIA COMFORT 1.4 16V 100BHP SDR HATCH	29365	BEIGE	£6,490	£500 £5,990
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.4 16V 100BHP SDR HATCH	27527	RED	£6,990	£500 £6,490
55	FABIA ELEGANCE 1.4 16V 100BHP SDR HATCH	29577	GREEN	£8,490	£1,500 £6,990
55	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP SDR HATCH	27015	BLACK	£9,990	£1,300 £8,690
06	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP SDR HATCH	11153	RED	£10,990	£1,200 £9,790
56	FABIA VRS 1.9 TDI 130BHP SDR HATCH	4863	RED	£11,490	£2,000 £9,490
<b>FABIA ESTATE</b>					
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.9 SDI 68BHP SDR ESTATE	32427	RED	£7,990	£1,000 £6,990
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REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	PRICE
<b>FABIA HATCH</b>				
54	FABIA CLASSIC 1.2 12V 64BHP SDR HATCH	TBA	BEIGE	£5,990
56	FABIA CLASSIC 1.2 12V 64BHP SDR HATCH	8791	BEIGE	£6,990
53	FABIA COMFORT 1.2 12V 64BHP SDR HATCH	10241	BLUE	£5,990
52	FABIA SILVERLINE 1.4 MPI 68BHP SDR HATCH	42537	SILVER	£4,990

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	PRICE
<b>FABIA ESTATE</b>				
51	FABIA COMFORT 1.9 TDI 100BHP SDR ESTATE	68627	RED	£5,290
05	FABIA AMBIENTE 1.4 TDI 80BHP SDR ESTATE	7146	GREY	£8,490

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	PRICE
<b>OCTAVIA HATCH</b>				
04	OCTAVIA AMBIENTE 1.9 TDI 90BHP AUTO SDR HATCH	TBA	GREY	£7,990
05	OCTAVIA ELEGANCE 1.9 TDI 100BHP SDR HATCH	71062	BLACK	£5,990

REG	MODEL / ENGINE	MILEAGE	CLOUR	PRICE
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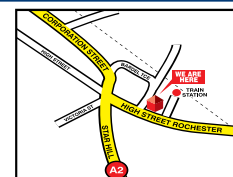
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Fixed Term: 2 year contract

(with possibility of extension dependent on funding)

Closing date: 15 February 2008

A highly motivated person is required to support achievement in numeracy in KS2 pupils at schools belonging to the Gravesham Excellence Cluster.

You will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, experience, enthusiasm and a good track record of success in the classroom and you will:-

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**For an informal discussion about this post please contact Phil Monaghan on 01474 365818**

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Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Acting Head of Department, William Stow, on 01227 782524. Ref: LSL3/PTD/77.

Closing date: 14 February 2008.

Interview date: 28 February 2008.

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You will contribute to Science teaching in a range of Primary Programmes depending on expertise and experience.

You will have qualified teacher status, a relevant first degree, teaching experience in primary and/or secondary schools, and a developed subject specialism in Science. You will hold a higher degree or work towards one as a priority if appointed.

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Informal enquiries to Professor Mike Weed on 01227 782743. Ref: RDO/SSTL/77.

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Additional Learning Support (CAST) Tutor  
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The main task of the post-holder will be to organise, deliver, monitor and evaluate the additional learning support for learners. Preferably JCQ qualified. You will also have a recognised teaching qualification and be able to demonstrate recent, all round experience and knowledge in assessing and supporting learners.

Ref: 183

## Lecturer in Electrical Installation

Lecturer Grade C: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 217

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic professionals to teach, assess and participate in the development of Electrical Installation courses. The successful candidate will assist learners in all practical aspects of electrical installation and be able to assess competence at all levels on electrical programmes. The applicant must hold a relevant qualification in Electrical Installation and have proven trade experience.

Lecturer in Electrical Installation  
with Programme Co-ordination Responsibilities  
Grade: Circa: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 226

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Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering  
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Ref: 320

The primary role of the post-holder will be to teach, demonstrate, facilitate, assess machining operations and participate in the development of Mechanical Engineering courses. You will have proven experience in Mechanical Engineering and be able to teach across a range of levels from Foundation/GCSE to Higher National. The successful candidate will have a HNC or Degree in an Engineering subject. Knowledge of CAD/CAM would be an advantage, applicants should hold or be willing to work towards an approved teaching qualification.

Lecturer in Psychology  
Lecturer Grade B: £24,361 - £27,897

Ref: 262

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Ref: 294

You will contribute to the development, management and teaching of hospitality programmes. With current knowledge and practical experience of the Catering Industry you will have sufficient teaching experience and education to Level 3 or the equivalent in a relevant field. The candidate must have a recognised teaching qualification, Intermediate Food Hygiene certificate and possess either a D32/33 or A Award.

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Ref: 297

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Lecturer in Performing Arts  
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Ref: 081

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Lecturer in Basic Skills, Key Skills & ESOL  
Lecturer Grade A: £16,399 - £23,840

Ref: 383

The post holder will join a team of teachers who are responsible for delivering Skills for Life qualifications in ESOL, Key Skills and Basic Skills. The job involves preparing, organising and teaching ESOL, Key Skills and Basic Skills qualifications to full time and part time students. You will be a graduate with teaching experience and ideally have an ESOL/EFL qualification.

Personal Tutor (Fixed-Term & Permanent)  
Grade E £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: 132

As a Personal Tutor you will plan and deliver a full range of group tutorials to learners with a wide range of abilities. A key responsibility will be to effectively liaise with departmental staff, parents/guardians and attend various meetings to share relevant information. You will be able to work with minimum supervision and have experience of working in a coaching, mentoring or teaching capacity and be willing to undertake an appropriate teaching qualification.

Assessor in Engineering  
(15 hours per week)

Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700 pro-rata

An opportunity has arisen for an Assessor in Engineering. The successful candidates will be responsible for monitoring the progress of trainees and ensuring employers and managing agents are appraised of trainee progress in their respective areas. The post(s) will be responsible for assessing practical skills and internal verification of trainees therefore candidates should hold a relevant qualification for Mechanical Engineering or Services or Fabrication & Welding assessment.

Assessor/Reviewing Officer  
in Electrical Installation  
Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: N04

We are looking for an Assessor/Officer in Electrical Installation. The successful candidate will review and assess learners in all aspects of electrical installation. You must possess a suitable qualification in Electrical Installation and have proven trade experience. Good communication skills, both verbal and written are essential and ability to travel between College sites.

Assessor/Reviewing Officer in Carpentry  
Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: 003

As a member of Construction Crafts you will liaise with employers and learners to co-ordinate, review and assess apprentices on funded programmes. You will have experience working in the Construction Industry as a Wood Occupations Assessor and have up-to-date knowledge of assessment issues.

Personnel Officer  
Grade: Circa £26,000 to £30,000

Ref: N01

Using strong business acumen you will provide comprehensive generalist advice to our clients and work closely with senior managers on specific projects and TUPE transfers.

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Personnel Advisor  
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

Ref: 492

As a member of the Personnel department you will complement the existing team in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the College Personnel function. You will provide generalist advice to managers and staff and have an understanding of recent developments in employment legislation. The successful candidate will be educated to level 2/3 or equivalent and be able to demonstrate excellent administrative skills and practical knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. In addition, an interest in Payroll would be advantageous and you will have obtained your CPP qualification or be willing to work towards it.

Payroll Assistant  
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

Ref: 487

As a member of the Personnel and Payroll department you will assist in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the College Payroll, including processing joiners, leavers, pensions and claim forms. You will be able to demonstrate excellent numeracy skills and have the ability to produce and manipulate data using spreadsheets. Previous Payroll experience and an interest in employee relations would be advantageous.

Technician in Beauty  
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

Ref: 045

We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to learners and assists with the running of various Clinics. You will be energetic with good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within the beauty industry.

Travel Shop Advisor  
(15 hours per week)

Grade D: £17,341 - £22,239 pro-rata

Ref: 313

A vacancy has arisen in our fully ABTA bonded travel agency for an experienced travel consultant. The candidate will be able to demonstrate an understanding of travel courses and provide comprehensive and professional travel provision for staff, students and visitors to the College.

Examinations Assistant  
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

Ref: 605

As the main point of contact for at least one Awarding Body you will provide administrative support for examinations in liaison with the examinations co-ordinator. You will have experience using databases and Microsoft Word and Excel.

Receptionist/Administrator  
(Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover, Maidstone)

Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum

## Receptionist/Administrator (Chatham &amp; Rochester)

Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

Ref: 464

As a member of the multi-disciplined Campus Management Team you will provide a comprehensive and efficient front-line service to College stakeholders. You will undertake the full range of reception and administrative duties and have experience using MS Office applications. Previous reception/administration and front-line experience essential.

Library Assistant  
(18.5 hours per week 40 weeks per year)  
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 pro-rata

Ref: 559

As part of a team you will assist in the provision of front line library services, ensuring the delivery of high quality, easily accessible services to all users. We are looking to appoint a professional and enthusiastic individual with excellent administrative skills who is able to work accurately with alpha/numeric systems. You will be educated to GCSE or equivalent level in Mathematics and English.

Learner Finance Administrator  
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

Ref: 615

Your prime responsibility will be to define and maintain a central College system for delivering the administrative requirements of all Learner Finance services within set financial guidelines. Services include, Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and the Audit Learning Grant (ALG).

Department Administrator  
(Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover)  
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum

Ref: 442

You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications.

Apprentice in Administration  
(1 year Fixed-Term Contract)  
Grade A: based on percentage of £9,350

Ref: N02

As a member of the Curriculum Team you will provide support to College stakeholders and the learning and development function. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

Administration Assistant  
(Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover)  
Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994 per annum

Ref: 485

Working with the Learning and development team you will assist in the planning and co-ordination of all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. Advanced knowledge and experience of using Microsoft Office and the ability to plan, organise and take minutes of meetings is essential.

Entry to Employment Facilitator  
(6 months Fixed-Term)  
Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 pro-rata

Ref: N03

We are looking to recruit an individual with excellent administration skills to assist with the day-to-day recording of student progress and to liaise with external and internal agencies under the guidance of Tutors.

Please note that all posts are subject to a 3% cost of living increase effective from 1 February 2008.

The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym.

All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk). Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail [job.applications@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:job.applications@midkent.ac.uk) quoting the appropriate reference number.

Closing date: Friday, 15 February 2008

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### Unqualified Tutor

Unqualified Tutor Scale £14,751 – £23,331 pa  
Temporary post for three years  
Adolescent Resource Centre, Folkestone

The Adolescent Resource Centre concept is well established in other areas of Kent. The Folkestone 'ARC 25' builds on the existing models of innovative multi-agency alternative curriculum projects for disengaged and disaffected KS4 young people, providing broad professional support from a range of agencies and an exciting working environment.

Committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, ARC 25 in Folkestone is looking for committed education staff to join a team working from other agencies, including Social Services, Youth & Community, Connexions, Youth Offending Service and Health.

This post covers work with the client group both in centre and when needed being lead tutor on the Three Men in a Boat project which is a peripatetic learning provision working with young people with extreme and complex needs.

You will need to provide evidence of commitment to the welfare of, and effective working with, vulnerable, disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to multi-agency team working and curriculum innovation.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/08/0017

Closing date: midday, 7th February 2008.

### Resilience Co-ordinator

£19,572 – £29,190 per annum Salary  
dependent on experience and progression  
through the Career Grade is based on the  
fulfilment of required competencies

Invicta House, Maidstone

KCC delivers vital services to the public and it is essential that it can continue to do so in times of crisis. To ensure this, we need an additional person to help develop our business continuity arrangements.

If you understand business continuity in its widest sense and can guide and motivate people who work across a broad range of disciplines, please contact us. Knowledge of Local Government functions and organisation would be an advantage, but we are not seeking IS/IT specialists.

As a member of the Emergency Planning Group you may also be actively involved in addressing any emergency affecting the County. Ref: CD/08/0014.

Closing date: midday, 13th February 2008.

### Emergency Planning Officer

Salary and location as above.

KCC and the District Councils in Kent play a vital role in responding to a wide range of emergencies, helping those affected and restoring the community to normality. We need another person to join our Team to assist in discharging the County Council's duties under the Civil Contingencies Act, and a range of associated activities. The work is interesting and challenging. You should have a sound knowledge of Local Government functions and organisation.

Knowledge of Emergency Planning would be an advantage.  
Ref: CD/08/0015

Closing date: midday, 13th February 2008.

### Kent Adult Placement

Kent Adult Placement Scheme is a service that supports vulnerable adults to access greater everyday life opportunities within their local community, by recruiting and supporting ordinary members of the community to become carers.

Carers and their families open their homes to provide, a place to stay and support individuals who want to be more independent by sharing and contributing in an ordinary family lifestyle.

### Team Manager – Adult Placement Scheme

Starting salary £29,190, with progression  
through contribution related pay to £34,507  
per annum

Kroner House, Ashford

As a Team Manager, you will be skilled in managing and developing person centred support services that promote independence and inclusion.

You will need to be committed to work in partnership with staff, people who use our service and carers to ensure high quality services are delivered that meet Care Standards.

Good communication, budget management, business planning, performance management and people skills are essential to this post

We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: KASS/08/0020.

Closing date: midday, 11th February 2008.

### Adult Placement Assistants

£16,556 to £22,268 Pro Rata salary  
dependent on experience and progression  
through the career grade is based on the  
fulfilment of required competencies  
Part-time 30 hours per week

Ashford, Kings Hill and Margate

As an Adult Placement Assistant you will assist the Adult Placement Officers in supporting and monitoring a growing caseload of placements.

You will work with carers, vulnerable adults, care managers and other professionals and need to demonstrate a person centred approach, excellent interpersonal/report writing skills and a good understanding of the needs of vulnerable people and the issues likely to impact on their lives

In return, you will receive a comprehensive induction, regular structured supervision and a strong commitment to training and development.

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This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: KASS/08/0008

Closing date: midday, 11th February 2008.

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Hersden Community Primary School

## Assistant Head Teacher

with SENCo & Numeracy Co-ordinator • Grade: L 1 - 5

Closing Date: 15th February 2008 (applications must be submitted by midday)

Interviews: 28th February 2008 • Start Date for post: 2nd June 2008  
(The post would initially be in our Yr R/1 class)

Please come to visit the school and discuss the post further or contact:

Alison Goodman (Head Teacher), Hersden Community Primary School  
Shaftesbury Road, Hersden, Kent. CT3 4HS  
Tel: 01227 710414 • Fax: 01227 712162  
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We have the following vacancies based at All Saints Sure Start Children's Centre, Maggie Hill Road, Chatham.

### Client Liaison Officer Ref: CS08805

Grade D2. Salary £14,492 - £18,430 pro-rata. 37 hours per week

Working closely with all of the teams within the centre you will be at the heart of the organisation and delivery of a diverse range of groups, activities and events for local families with children under five-years-old. You will assist with the production and dissemination of information to families within the area and be a main point of contact for families wishing to access the services of the centre.

### Nursery Officer Ref: CS08815

Grade D1. Salary £12,291 - £15,842 (working a shift pattern)  
37 hours per week

Our popular full day care nursery is looking for another member of staff. If you have an early years qualification (minimum level 2) post qualifying experience and a passion for providing the highest quality care and education for children under five, then we would like to hear from you.

For an informal discussion about either post please contact the centre on 01634 338333.

All posts will be open to part time and job share applicants unless designated as an exception.

Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

Closing date for both posts is Friday, 15 February, 2008.

Interviews are likely to be held week commencing 3 March, 2008.

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Responsibilities will include the preparation of the College laboratories and ensuring the practical and teaching aids and equipment are readily available. The successful applicant will possess good practical ability, ideally have experience of working in a laboratory environment and have a relevant qualification.

This is a part-time role working 25 hours per week, 9.30am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday during term time only (some flexibility possible). The post is based at the main campus in Hadlow, however the successful applicant may be required to provide technical support at our satellite centres on occasions.

To receive an information pack and application form please telephone the Human Resources Department on 01732 850551 or e-mail us at 'jobs@hadlow.ac.uk'.

The closing date is Monday, 18th February 2008.

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Grade B1. Salary £22,122 – £28,919  
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Managing a front-line service, you will have responsibility for the deployment and operations of a team of parking attendants and supervisors, ensuring parking enforcement activities are delivered to the highest possible standard.

To meet the requirements of this post you will need to have excellent leadership skills, organisational skills and the ability to build effective working relationships with internal and external bodies.

Performance management skills, analytical and decision-making skills, and having the ability to communicate sensitively in some very challenging situations would also be essential requirements for this post. A sound understanding of parking legislation, inclusive of forthcoming changes, would be very advantageous.

For an informal discussion about this post please contact  
Rubena Hafizi, Parking Manager on 01634 331725.

Closing date: 15 February, 2008.

All posts will be open to part-time and job share applicants unless designated as an exception.

### To apply

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### Estates & Building Services Manager

Salary: £44,149 – £49,875 37 hrs per week  
Post ref: EBSM1

Are you experienced in Estates and Building Services Management?  
Do you have the energy and drive to shape the future?

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users. You will have the opportunity to develop the College's property and accommodation strategies.

You will lead on the preparation of maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules, health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements.

You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security for the insurance of the premises and assets.

To be successful, you will have a relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIM, or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. You will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience, with experience of managing change, a commitment to continuous improvement as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, budgets and resource management.

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.  
The closing date for the above post is Wednesday 20 February at 12 noon.  
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To be successful, you will be enthusiastic, resourceful, approachable, calm and committed to the support and rehabilitation of young offenders. You will also have a DipSW or CQSW qualification and ideally experience of working with young people. Whether you have recently qualified or are looking for a change of direction in your career, this role will enable you to draw on the vast experience of our team and further develop your skills.

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### Placement Officer – Childcare

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: SHPO/KOS

### Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

#### Administration

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: SH/Adm/KOS

#### Beauty

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: SH/Beauty/KOS

#### Hair

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: SH/Hair/KOS

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference. The closing date for the above posts is Monday 18 February 2008 at 12 noon.

#### Staff benefits include:

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- Sports Hall and Gym
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### Supply NVQ Assessors are required in the following areas:

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#### Performance Review Officer

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £23,536 per annum. Interviews to be held on 29th February 2008.  
Post Ref: PRO/KOS

#### Marketing & Communications Assistant

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/23/KOS

#### Media and Public Relations Officer

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,674 per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/24/KOS

#### Publications and Design Officer

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,674 per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/25/KOS

#### Temporary Advice and Guidance Co-ordinator

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,674 per annum. Temporary post not to exceed six months.  
Post Ref: OM/27/KOS

#### Curriculum Support Assistant Construction

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/201/KOS

#### Curriculum Support Assistant Plumbing

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/202/KOS

#### Temporary Senior Administrator for Work Based Learning

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,285 per annum. Temporary post up to 1 May 2009 to cover maternity leave.  
Post Ref: ATC1/KOS

#### Temporary Train to Gain Administrator

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum. Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave.  
Post Ref: OM/203/KOS

#### Full Time Cleaners

2 posts at 37 hrs per week, salary £6.10 per hour.  
Post Ref: OM/21/KOS

#### Night Cleaners

Up to 10 posts at 20 hrs per week, salary £6.10 per hour.  
Post Ref: OM/22/KOS

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### Lecturer Beauty Therapy and Holistic Therapies

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 per annum.  
Post Ref: OM/43/KOS

### Head Chef

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,284 per annum.  
Post Ref: HC1/KOS

### Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

#### Basic Skills (at Canterbury and Sheppey College)

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/BS/KOS

#### Hairdressing

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/Hair/KOS

#### Health & Social Care

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/HSC/KOS

#### Business

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/BUS/KOS

#### Management & CPD courses

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/MB&CPD/KOS

#### Accounting

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/AC/KOS

#### Law

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/LAW/KOS

#### ICT and Computing

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.  
Post Ref: S/ICT/KOS

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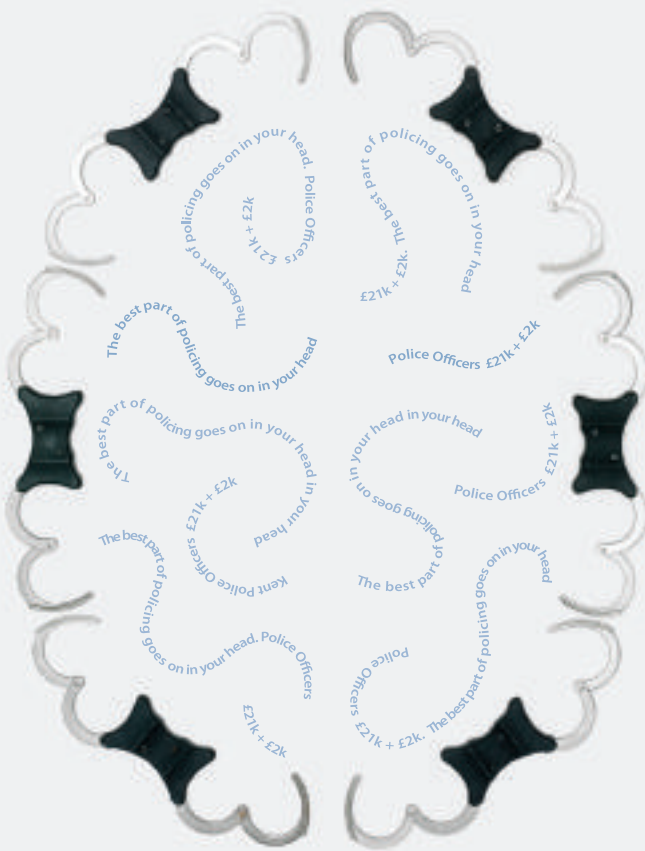
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#### CONTRACTS FOR THE PROCESSING AND RECYCLING OF WOOD WASTE 2008-2010 (2011)

Kent County Council is an Excellent Rated authority and has very high expectations of itself and its contractors. The contracts which are the subject of this expression of interest will receive Wood Waste from a range of Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) throughout Kent.

Wood recycling is a significant part of Kent County Council's strategy to drive up overall levels of recycling. These contracts therefore cohesively support recently awarded contracts for the management of HWRC sites and are expected to integrate and support each other.

**It must be stressed that Kent County Council Waste Management is primarily interested in solutions which recycle the wood rather than recover energy from the wood waste.**

The contracts will be split into two distinct types to cover the full extent of wood based resources which arise at our HWRC sites.

- The first contract's cover wood which has **not been previously processed** - for example, wooden furniture, fence posts, floor boards, joists, fence panels, pallets, window frames (without glass), etc.
- The second contract's cover wood which has been **previously processed** - for example chipboard, MDF, HDF, particle boards, laminated MDF, etc.

Kent's HWRC sites currently generate approximately 30,000 tonnes (with a further 5,000 tonnes from the Medway area) of wood waste per annum, with an approximate 50:50 split by type, although we expect this quantity to steadily increase. The contracts will be for facilities for processing/treatment (haulage to bulking point/facility will be provided via another previously awarded contract/s). We anticipate that wood waste which falls into the previously processed category will be capable of being composted but we would not exclude other options which are consistent with the primary need to recycle.

We are seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced contractors who are interested in working with Kent County Council to achieve these objectives. We will evaluate options for contract award on the basis of either one or other wood waste streams or both streams per contractor. Multiple contracts may be awarded consistent with operational needs. The contract period will be two years with an optional extension of one further year.

Tenders will be invited on a **Restricted** basis in accordance with OJEU procurement regulations.

Contractors wishing to be considered for inclusion on the select tender list will need to **apply in writing** for additional information and a pre-qualification questionnaire application form, which must be completed and returned no later than 5 March 2008.

A maximum of 7 companies for each element of the contract will then be invited to tender for the provision of the service during March/April 2008.

KCC Tender Reference: 07/46. OJEU reference: 2008-010651

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### We're in a mess at work

CHAOTIC office and factory conditions cause half of workers to get depressed or fed-up – and one in five employees is prepared to leave a job over a disorderly work environment, according to new research from Lloyds TSB.

Overflowing filing cabinets, excess furniture and piles of clutter are named as common sights in almost half (47 per cent) of workplaces, with one in ten UK employees admitting to working in a state of disorder.

### Careers fair a success

KENT radio station Invicta FM held its first-ever Careers Expo and it proved to be just the job for listeners and clients. About 1,500 people attended the event at the Westgate Hall in Canterbury to find out what Kent has to offer them in 2008. The Invicta FM Careers Expo offered information on different professions, job application processes and further education.

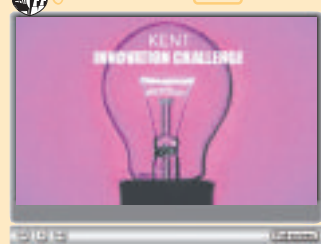
### January stays static

SOME retailers in the South East have seen falling New Year's sales, a survey by the CBI has revealed. The Distributive Trades Survey showed 39 per cent of retailers said year-on-year sales volumes rose in the first half of January, while 34 per cent said they were down. Malcolm Hyde of the CBI South East said: "The January sales were a little flat this year."

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# Stress adds to sick rate

■ BY TONY PATEY

ONE of the nation's leading emotional support groups has found workplace bullying is "endemic" and that for an incredible one in four people it is a weekly and even daily cause of stress.

The Samaritans, which has offices in Ashford, Canterbury, Folkestone, Maidstone, Rochester and Tunbridge Wells, found in a nationwide survey that more than 80 per cent of workers had been bullied during their careers – and a third are so stressed they have dreamed of quitting for a life abroad.

More than half say their jobs are getting more stressful and work is overtaking their home lives.

The Samaritans' Joe Ferns said: "Job-related stress has a serious and unrecognised impact on the health of the nation and the economy, affecting concentration and efficiency.

Thirteen million working days were lost to stress, depression and anxiety in 2005 at a staggering cost of £3.7 billion to UK firms.

"There is not enough openness – we should be encouraging employers and employees to speak out and discuss problems before they escalate."

Young employees (aged 18-24) are most vulnerable to stress, with 38 per cent feeling less likely than all other age groups to talk openly to their managers and 57 per cent unable to talk to colleagues.

Forty-eight per cent are more likely to be bullied by clients and customers, whereas more than half of other age groups reported being bullied by their managers.

Occupation has a major influence, with more than 40 per cent of IT workers, retail-

ers, caterers and engineers feeling unsupported at work and more than half unable to deal with stress, compared with people in health, education and finance more than half of whom claim they receive adequate support at work.

The survey also showed that:

- 32 per cent of workers feel their employers turn a blind eye to the problem of stress and 43 per cent feel their bosses try to get as much out of them as possible, regardless of their stress levels.

- More than half have seen colleagues cry over pressure and 83 per cent would rather say they were sick with flu or another problem rather than admit they were stressed.

- When it comes to sharing domestic stress, three-quarters of women in the UK take sole responsibility for domestic tasks.



**SICK LEAVE:** Bullying in the workplace is still rife

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CONSOLATION: Shane Suter scored his third goal in four games but it was not enough

## Chats left deflated after Oravec error

### FOOTBALL

**Chatham Town 1  
Eastbourne Town 2**

AFTER wins against high-flying Dover Athletic and Worthing in their previous home games, Chatham Town were brought down to earth with a defeat at the hands of Eastbourne Town.

The hosts never recovered from a poor start, and although Shane Suter equalised with his third goal in four games, it could not spark a revival.

Eastbourne won the game with a controversial goal on the hour, when Chats goalkeeper Miroslav Oravec looked to have been fouled in the build-up.

Chatham boss Steve Binks was unhappy with his side's performance. He said: "When we got it back to 1-1 at half-time I thought we had got ourselves out of trouble.

"I was looking for a response in the

on level terms going into the break.

The away side, who have edged clear of the Ryman South drop zone after a run of one defeat in nine games, scored the winner on 61 minutes.

Oravec went up to catch a high ball, but under pressure it squirmed loose, allowing Ben Putland a simple tap-in.

Going behind again stirred the Chats, but despite dominating the closing exchanges they could not find a way through.

The defeat leaves Town in 16th place, ten points clear of the bottom two.

Binks' side now have a tricky-looking trip to Walton & Hersham on Saturday in search of their first away win since October.

## Anchs defeated in last minute

A GOAL in the dying seconds cost Gillingham Anchorians ladies' first XI the chance to top the East Division Two South.

Their top-of-the-table clash against Waltham Forest saw both sides play some excellent hockey.

Dawn Bowie's penalty flick looked to have given Anchs a precious win over their title rivals, but the visitors scored with the last play of the game to earn a share of the points.

The result leaves the sides level on points at the top, with two points separating the top five teams.

On Saturday, Anchs have another tough game when they visit Broxbourne.

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Invicta Dynamos in action against their arch-rivals Streatham

## No chance for a perfect season

HOLCOMBE Hockey Club's ladies' first XI dropped their first points of the season as they crashed to a shock 2-1 defeat away to Old Loughtonians.

Jennie Hoyte scored for the visitors, but it was not enough as Holcombe endured a rare bad day in front of goal.

After 15 successive league wins, the result ended the team's hopes of a perfect season. It was all the more surprising to come at Old Loughtonians, who are struggling against relegation.

Despite the reverse, Holcombe are still 14 points clear at the top of the East Women's Premier Division.

Mike Haines' side only need two wins from their remaining six games to make sure of a fourth consecutive title.

They could even clinch top spot if results go their way this weekend.

A victory for Holcombe against basement side Tunbridge Wells, coupled with Sudbury failing to win against Bury St Edmunds, would be enough to win the division with five games to spare.

# Armstrong's parting shot leaves Stimson unhappy

### FOOTBALL

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

**Gillingham 0 Cheltenham Town 0**

A BUSY week of transfer activity ended with Gillingham boss Mark Stimson hitting back at Craig Armstrong, who called him the "worst man-manager I have ever come across", after leaving the club.

Armstrong, 32, was one of three players to leave Priestfield last week after agreeing to cancel his contract.

The full-back was quoted in the Western Gazette that he hoped his former team-mates at Cheltenham won the game at Priestfield on Saturday.

He said: "I hope Cheltenham stuff Gills on Saturday. They messed me around there. I played in six or seven games up to Boxing Day when I had to come off because I was feeling ill.

"Since then Stimson has not spoken to me and has blanked me."

He added: "I don't want to be bitter and I wish the Gillingham boys and the excellent chairman, who has been fantastic for me, all the best.

"And Stimson is not a bad manager in that he wants to play good football on the deck, but he has been the worst man-manager I have ever come across in my life."

### Deadline

Armstrong was signed last summer by former Gills boss Ronnie Jepson and made 16 appearances for the club.

But the experienced player fell down the pecking order at Priestfield after Stimson signed John Nutter in November.

The Gills boss was unhappy with Armstrong's comments.

He said: "I have seen them and it's sad really. He played for the club, he did his best, in my eyes it wasn't good enough so the club came to a settlement with him.

"If you've got something to say, say it to people's faces don't go through the Press because that's not the right way to do it.

"It will be interesting when he has to come and pick his cheque up.

"He thinks he has been left out and blanked, but I don't know where that has come from."

Stimson was speaking after watching his side's goalless draw with fellow League One strugglers Cheltenham Town.

Barry Fuller and Stuart Lewis made their home debuts, but the game centred around Simeon Jackson who signed on deadline day for



Picture: KEITH SATTER

**ATTACK:** Full-back Craig Armstrong left Gills under a cloud last week after criticising Mark Stimson's management

£150,000 from Rushden & Diamonds.

The striker looked sharp and had several chances to start his Gills career with a goal, but each time was foiled by Robins goalkeeper Shane Higgs.

Adam Miller came closest to breaking the deadlock for the hosts, but his deflected shot cannoned back off the crossbar.

The visitors had chances of their own to snatch all three points, but Gills held out for a third clean sheet at home in the last four games.

The draw extended Gills' winless run to five games, the biggest slump of their season, and left them two points above the relegation zone ahead of Saturday's trip to Oldham.





Picture: ALAN BOURNE

**SHUT OUT:** Invicta Dynamos' netminder Ian Rowlands was man of the match after an inspired display but the scoreline flattered the Mos in a fiercely contested match

# Brave Mos fight off Redskins' onslaught

THE home fans at the Gillingham Ice Bowl have seen their side thrash teams all season, but for once the Mos had to dig deep to overcome Streatham Redskins in an intense game.

Victory sent Invicta above the Redskins to the top of the ENIHL South B table with five games to go and made them red-hot favourites for the title.

The only sour note came midway through the second period when Slovakian forward Tomas Hentek went down and had to be helped off the ice.

## ICE HOCKEY

■ BY YOURMEDWAY REPORTER

### Invicta Dynamos 4 Streatham Redskins 0

The 23-year-old was taken to hospital with suspected knee ligament damage and could be ruled out for the rest of the season.

Concerned Mos coach Kevin Parrish said: "He felt his knee pop which is not a good sign - he will probably miss the rest of the season I would imagine."

The match itself was a war of attrition, with players sent to the sin bin on 12 occasions.

Mos led after an even first period thanks to a

powerplay goal from Hentek after 15 minutes. The second period was equally physical but after a sustained spell of pressure, Tony Lennon fired home a rebound to make it 2-0.

The Redskins dominated the final period but could not find a way past Mos' netminder Ian Rowlands.

Andy Smith scored twice in the final five minutes to give the score a more emphatic appearance.

Parrish said: "Ian was superb, we need a goalie that will win us games and he definitely did that. Everyone deserves a pat on the back, it was a great performance."

This weekend Mos are away to Bracknell Hornets on Saturday before hosting Basingstoke Buffalo in the cup on Sunday.

# Park wins bid to host 2010 event



**VISION:** Olympic medallist Georgina Harland hopes the event will see more youngsters take up the sport

THE commitment and passion for sport of local people helped Medway fight off other bids to host a world-class sporting event.

The area will stage the British leg of the modern pentathlon World Cup in 2010, a key competition in the run up to the 2012 London Olympics.

Rival bids from within Kent also hoped to win the rights, but Peter Hart, chief executive of Pentathlon GB, said his team were particularly impressed with Medway's approach.

He told Yourmedway: "Everyone we met when we went down there was very enthusiastic about the games and wanted to be a part of it."

"It is a great opportunity for the local community to get involved."

"Hopefully the public can gain a better understanding of modern pentathlon so they can follow it through to 2012."

Modern pentathlon is one of the toughest Olympic events. It comprises of swimming, fencing, show-jumping, shooting and running.

The four-day competition will be contested at Medway Park, which is undergoing an £11 mil-

## OLYMPICS

lion overhaul to become a regional centre of sporting excellence.

As part of the package for hosting the World Cup event, Pentathlon GB and local authorities will visit local schools to encourage the growth of the sport.

It is also hoped Medway will host the 2011 modern pentathlon European Championships.

Canterbury's Georgina Harland won a bronze medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004 and thinks the decision is good news for the area.

She said: "I have no doubt there will be people touched by the sport and inspired to give it a go and who knows, one of those people could be a future Olympic champion."

Medway Council's cabinet unanimously voted in favour of the move last week. The final hurdle will come next month when the full council vote on whether to approve the deal.

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## SPORT IN BRIEF

### Lords come good and get first New Year win

A ROUSING second half performance gave Lordwood a 4-2 home win against Croydon to win their first game since the New Year.

The Lords trailed 1-0 at the break, but goals in the last 25 minutes from Adam Douglas, Darren Martin and two from Lee Farrell gave the hosts maximum points.

The victory moves Lordwood into 12th place in the Kent Premier League, seven points clear of the bottom.

On Saturday they are again at home, with a game against Herne Bay.

### Trying times for club's budding young hopefuls

BUDDING Jonny Wilkinsons will have the chance to show off their skills this weekend when Medway Rugby Club hold a free taster session.

Qualified coaches will run the session, which will take place alongside Medway's under-nine squad. Children should bring appropriate clothing and footwear.

Training is on Sunday at Priestfields Recreation Grounds in Rochester from 10am-12pm.

For more information visit [www.mrfc.net](http://www.mrfc.net) or telephone 07793 196525.

### Crucial time ahead as season draws to an end

LORDSWOOD will hope a break in the fixture list will help them prepare for a crunch game against Old Elthamians this weekend.

After elimination from the cup competitions, Lordwood had last weekend off from competitive rugby.

With only six games remaining in London South East Three, Lordwood need to play flawlessly if they are to make up the six-point deficit to league leaders Gravesend.

Old Elthamians were on the receiving end of a 40-10 defeat when the sides met earlier in the season.

### Three losses in a row as Hollands' woes continue

HOLLANDS & Blair are still searching for their first point of 2008 after Snodland beat them for the second time in eight days.

The visitors won 1-0 to condemn the Gillingham-based side to a third successive defeat, a week after beating them 2-0.

With match postponements and the Christmas break, Hollands have not picked up a single point since December 1.

The result left the side ten points adrift of second-placed Orpington. Next up are Lewisham Borough on February 16.

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Gills boss Mark Stimson talks about the difficulties of the transfer window

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